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WORK OF GRAND JURY

County Court House Found to be In Good Condition.

SHERIFF GRIFFIN COMMENDED

Recommendations for the Betterment of Conditions at the County Jail—New Mattresses for Prisoners' Beds Are Badly Needed.

The grand jury in session three days last week, from Monday noon until Thursday noon, considered many cases, returning indictments in 23, including one for murder in the first degree against Pesoli, the Italian wno shot and fatally wounded Blassari, at East Towanda on Easter Sunday night. The court house was inspected and found to be in splendid condition. Sheriff Griffin was highly commended and some recommendations were made for the improvement of conditions in the prisoners' department in the county jail. Following is the full report of the work of the jury:

Report of the Jury.

To the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge:

The grand jury respectfully report: That we have examined the county buildings at Towanda, and find the court house and its surroundings in the best of condition.

In regard to the jail, we suggest that a light be placed in the South end of the corridor. This light is made necessary by reason of the improvements made therein in the construction of the women's department. In a number of places the sewer pipes are worn out and destroyed, also some of the mattresses used by prisoners should be replaced. These last two recommendations are necessary for the health of the occupants of the building, both the prisoners and the family of the sheriff.

We also note with pleasure the most excellent condition of the jail, and the careful and painstaking manner in which Sheriff Griffin administers the same. The congratulations of the grand jury are extended to Mr. Griffin on the efficiency of our sheriff and his staff of helpers. We feel that the interests of both the county and the prisoners under his charge are being looked after by him to the maximum welfare of both.

MORRIS SHEPARD, Foreman.

True Bills.

Lorin Kimble, assault with intent to kill and pointing a firm arm; Sam Vanderpool, burglary and larceny; Edward Wheeler, burglary and larceny; Antonio Pesoli, murder; John Millard, false pretense; same larceny; same forgery; Jim Crow, larceny and receiving; Charles Miller, forication and bastardy; Clyde Gibson, fornication and bastardy; James E. Waterbury, common nuisance; Jack McCarty, assault and battery; same aggraved assault and battery and assault and battery; Jimmy Faney, assault with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery; James Faney, carrying concealed weapons; Phillip Kipp, robbery and larceny from the person; Martin Farley, larceny and larceny by bailee; Perley H. Nichols, larceny and receiving; Jim Crow, breaking and entering a freight car with intent to commit a felony; Pady Dadoni, assault and battery with intent to have carnal knowledge and assault and battery. Eleazer Talada and H. Goodale, larceny and receiving; Casper Talada, larceny and receiving; Samuel Moretta, assault with intent to kill, and aggravated assault and battery.

Not True Bill.

James Buckafor, adultery; Antonio Pesoli, feloniuos assault and battery; Arthur Mann, larceny; Lee Miller, robbery, aggravated assault and battery; Carrie Skinner, adultery; Arthur Mann, larceny; Archie A. Campbell, selling liquors on Sunday; Ward B. Soper, larceny and receiving; A. L. Bates, larceny by bailee; Ugo Shoemaker, Lorenzo Moronti, Commella Debraldi, Antonio Commelli, larceny, receiving and entering a car with felonious intent; three cases; M. S. Cronk.

WILD DUCKS ARE PLENTY.

So Are Unsportsmanlike Sportsmen Who Violate the Law.

The flight of wild ducks Northward this season is extremely late, and is just now in full swing, the river in this section at certain points being fairly alive with the game. Despite the fact that the open season on ducks closed April 10, two weeks ago, many are being shot, the sportsmen (?) apparently forgetting they are violating the law.

One hunter is reported to have taken five at one spot. It should not be necessary to make an example of some of these illegal hunters. A real sportsman would not wantonly slaughter these birds, but would have a care not to unduly frighten them and so prevent their again coming this way on their annual flight.

A word to the wise ought to do the business.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Herman June Dies From Injuries Received in Athens Hotel Fire.

MAKES THE SECOND VICTIM.

Was Terribly Burned in Escaping From Ill-Fated Hotel, and Death Came as a Relief to His Sufferings Survived by Young Daughter.

Herman June, who was terribly burned and injured in the Hotel Campbell fire at Athens one week ago Friday morning, died at the Packer hospital at 11:45 o'clock Friday night, making the second victim of the fire. The other victim was Elam J. Kendall, who suffocated in his room, death having ensued before the rescuers heached his bedside.

When the guests were awakened by the shrill cry of "Fire!" June, who was sleeping on the second floor became panic stricken but had he followed the directions of a fellow guest, E. A. Dealy, he would not have met, in all probability, with the injuries which proved fatal. While he was rushing down the hall to the burning stairway, calling for help, Dealy shouted a warning to him and pushed him back into his room, telling him that the only safe exit was through a window. While Dealy's attention was occupied in endeavoring to quiet another panic stricken guest, James Trevette, June rushed out of his room down the burning stairway. How he ever reached a front window alive is a miracle. His feet, legs, arms, face and head were badly burned but when he was first taken to the hospital the physicians did not fear that fatal results would follow. Trevette rushed down after June and was badly burned about the head and shoulders. He was taken to the hospital with June as soon as the ambulance could reach the scene and a few days later he was discharged.

June had been a guest at the Hotel Campbell only a few days before the fire occurred. After the death of his wife in September, 1905, June kept house with his little daughter about 12 years old, in the house which he owned on North street, Athens. Recently the daughter went to Binghamton to live with her aunt, Mrs. Miller, her father's sister, and the night of the fire June had just returned from visiting her.

June was about 60 years old and a cigar maker by trade. He had lived in Athens several years and had gained universal respect by his industrious habits.

LEHIGH TRAINMEN GIVEN INCREASE.

General Advance Granted to Lehigh Valley Railroad Employees.

The conference of the railroad men with Manager Cutter of the Lehigh Valley has resulted in the increase of wages, which will take effect on May 5. The advances are as follows: Yard brakemen, from $2.30 to $2.60, and yard conductors, $2.75 to $3 per day of ten hours and 30 minutes. All employees on passenger trains are given a 10 per cent. increase for a 12-hour day and all employees on freight runs, which include coal runs, 12½ per cent. increase for a 12-hour day. Employees on pick-up or local freight runs were granted increases from $2.30 to $2.50 for a 12-hour day. Quite a number of Towanda railroad men will be benefited by the increase.

The delegates were P. J. Clark, Pittsburg, chairman; E. C. Carpenter, Jersey City, vice chairman; James E. Burke, Sayre, secretary; C. A. Donnelly, Pittston; Ira O. Walker, Leighton; Frederick Long, Buffalo; Joseph Davis, Wilkes-Barre; R. G. Hannon, Niagara Falls; C. J. O'Hara, Perth Amboy; D. F. Castion, Canastota; C. A. Courtright, Athens.

The increase does not affect employees at Jersey City and Buffalo, who are working under contracts arranged with employees of other railroads running into these cities.

New Amusements, Perhaps.

A gentleman has been in Towanda for a couple of days looking for a suitable hall for a roller skating rink, and has opened negotiations for one which is suitable in every way. The same party is desirous of leasing a plot of ground on Bridge stree large enough to accommodate a large black top tent for a moving picture show. If satisfactory arrangements can be made Towanda will have both of these amusement places.

$7,000 for Husband.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has handed down a decision in favor of the widow of John Hoodmacher of Freeland, against the Lehigh Valley railroad, whereby she is awarded $7,000 damages for the death of her husband ,who was killed by an explosion of a Valley engine near Bethlehem. The decision affirms the verdict of the Luzerne county court. The case has been pending several years.

LOOKING INTO THE FACE OF DEATH

JOHNSON PROCLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE

CONDEMNED MAN REGRETS HE MADE THE STATEMENT WHICH CONVICTED HIM—SAYS HE WAS AT BENJAMIN'S NIGHT OF THE MURDER.

With his day of execution set, with only an uncertain pardon board between him and death, and with but 28 days to meditate, Charles Johnson, the condemned murderer, is very regretful. He regrets that he ever made any confession as to taking part in the plot in the killing of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin, as he says that as true as he lives, he is innocent of any connection with the crime.

When told that the governor had set May 28 as the day on which he must pay the penalty for the part in the bloody deed which he has been convicted of playing, Johnson said, "Well, I am innocent. I was not there, and don't know anything about it. I was at Benjamin's that night and if I had not been excited and scared into telling that story I would not be in this trouble." When urged to tell anything which he had kept back, with the air and spirit of a man resigned to his fate, he said, "There is nothing to tell, I don't know anything about the killing of Mag and Annie for I was not there."

ONE TOO MANY WIVES.

Wirt Robinson Held to Court on the Charge of Desertion.

That it does not pay to mix up with the women too freely in a matrimonial way, is amply proven by the predicament of Wirt Robinson, who on Saturday was held by Justice Orcutt under $200 bond for his appearance in court to answer to the charge of desertion preferred by his wife. Robinson is well known in justice circles, having been a principal in many interesting legal proceedings.

It is alleged that Robinson took up with a woman whose husband was sojourning in the pen. and while not otherwise engaged he wooed and won a New Albany girl. They were wed, and strange as it may seem, the woman of his erstwhile affections set them up in housekeeping near Monroeton.

That the human flesh is very weak, there is no denial and when the old love called out to Robinson, he could not resist, and as the story goes, he deserted his new found love for the sake of the old. Wife No. 2, therefore made complaint before 'Squire Orcutt and Robinson was brought before "hisonor" to answer. After reviewing the case the justice held Robinson in the sum of $200 for court. Constable Hollon qualified as bondsman, and the defendant was released.

BLONDE WOMAN IN A "HOSS" CASE

Chief of Police Miller has received a communication from the Lancaster police chief, advising him to be on the look out for Dr. Cook, a man wanted in that city for the larceny of a horse and wagon. It is a gray animal with a star on left shoulder, and weighs about 1050 pounds. The wagon is a rubber tire runabout with letter "G" painted on both sides of wagon body. Dr. Cook is about six feet two inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds, black hair and mustache, had woman with him about 35 years old, rather short, light hair and wears glasses. A reward of $25 is offered for the recovery of the horse and an additional $25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Dwight H. Holcomb, discharge of N. M. Pomeroy, guardian. Estate of F. X. H. Dodge, late of the township of Franklin, deceased. Discharge of Martha A. Dodge, administratrix. Estate of Huldah Bennett, late of the township of Windham, deceased. Public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Roxie Wilcox, minor child of E. U. Wilcox, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased. C. J. Donahue, guardian, discharged.

Going to Nebraska.

Mrs. George H. Wood of Towanda, and her son, George McDonald, and daughter, Lulu, of Athens, left Tuesday for Tekamah, Neb., where they will make their future home with Mrs. Wood's son, Charles McDonald, of that place. Harry McDonald, another son, is expected about June 1 to return to that place from California, where he has been living, and will make his home there.

EXECUTION SET FOR TUESDAY, MAY 28.

Unless Pardon Board Intercedes on May 15, Condemned Man Will Die on the Gallows Thirteen Days Later.

Governor Stuart has set Tuesday, May 28, as the date on which Charles Johnson shall pay the penalty for the part he took in the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin at Macedonia. The fixing of the date of execution will not interfere with the hearing of the pardon application made by the condemned man's attorneys, Messrs. Lilley & Wilson, which will be considered by the pardon board on May 15, 13 days before the date set for the hanging of Johnson in the Bradford county jail yard at Towanda.

Should the board of pardons refuse to intercede, Johnson will drop into eternity on the same gallows on which his brother, Bigler Johnson, was hanged two years ago, for complicity in the same murder, and the killing and cremation of Bigler's wife, Maggie Benjamin Johnson and little Annie Benjamin will have been avenged by the law.

UNFORTUNATE GRACE LEE MEETS TERRIBLE FATE

DEMENTED LITCHFIELD GIRL KILLED BY CARS IN ATHENS EARLY TUESDAY MORNING—A LIFE OF SADNESS ENDED.

Grace Lee, the Litchfield girl, whose life has been one of sadness, the story of which has been often told, was instantly killed by a Lehigh passenger train at Athens at an early hour Tuesday morning.

A Life of Sadness Ended.

Grace Lee was born 23 years ago in Litchfield, where she lived for about ten years and then went to Athens, where her people resided. While in Athens, Grace, a beautiful, brignt, winsome and attractive girl, attended the public school, winning the love of her classmates and the admiration of her teachers; she also took violin lessons of Mrs. C. T. Hull, proving so apt a pupil that for some time she played in the Universalist church chior. While noted for her musical genius, her mental brightness and her personal charms, she was never physically strong having suffered from brain fever when but eight years of age. Some nine years ago the Lee family moved again to Litchfield and a year later Charles Lee, an older brother of Grace, died suddenly while visiting friends. The body was brought home and interred at Tioga Point cemetery, but Grace never recovered from the nervous shock of his death and when she came to Athens one of the places which she sought was the low, grass-covered mound beneath which he rested. It is also said that a friendship of her school days developed into a deeper affection and that with the weakening of her mind she grew more anxious to see the object of her affection, and caused much anxiety not only to her own family but to that of the young man.

A few weeks ago it became necessary to appoint a commission in sanity, as it seemed desirable to arrange to have the girl sent to a sanitarium where she could be cared for. This was done and upon the evidence which they obtained and submitted to the court Judge Fanning ordered her confined in Danville.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the girl, has strenuously opposed having her taken to an asylum and finally decided that if she must be removed from her care she would prefer the Glen Mary's sanitarium, and arrangements were nearly completed, whereby with the consent of the court she was to be taken to that institution.

The parents of the dead girl say that while she was physically very weak she was rational for a greater part of the time and her gratitude to her mother and those who cared for her was most touching. A few days ago, however, she became worse, developing hysterical conditions and at last escaping from the house, to be overtaken and returned by her father. On Saturday night she again escaped and her parents called out neighboring farmers to assist in searching for her. After several hours the girl was found in the woods about three miles from Athens and taken to her home.

At sundown Monday while Mr. and Mrs. Lee were in another part of the house Grace broke a window in her sleeping room and again made her escape. As soon as her absence was noticed her father and several neighbors set out in search of her. They traced her to Athens and searched everywhere to no avail.

From the fact that she was last seen at a point near the Merithew farm it is thought that she came down and crossed the river at the Sayre bridge, coming from there toward Athens by way of the Lehigh Valley tracks. When at a point between the Lehigh tower and the Walnut street crossing in Athens a fast express due in Sayre at a litle after 2 o'clock must have struck her throwing her to one side of the track. The back of the girl's head was crushed in but she was not otherwise disfigured and death must have been instantaneous. Her body was found about 3 o'clock.

Justice H. F. Johnson acting as coroner viewed the body and rendered a decision that the girl while in a demented condition came to her death from accidental cause. She is survived by her father, mother, one niece who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lee and one nephew.

Doll Clasped to Her Breast.

The death of Grace Lee is peculiarly sad, little more than a child she had an artistic temperament, a rare ability both as a musician and artist, some of her pen drawings being of rare merit. When found she had a small rag doll clasped close against her breast and this doll, pathetic emblem of the heart-hunger of the poor nerve-wrecked girl, lies beside her in the little white-lined casket which will be borne to a grave at Tioga Point cemetery.

Not Enough Pay.

Henry Smith, the star route mail carrier, who covers the ground between the Lehigh station and the Athens postoffice several times a day, has resigned, on the ground that the annual stipend of $216 allowed by the government, is not sufficient for an able-bodied man to give all his time to the service of Uncle Sam.

SHARRONE MURDER TRIAL NEXT WEEK

The trial of Sharrone, the Italian who is in jail under indictment for the murder in the first degree of Eugene Messenger, will be placed on trial, it is expected on Wednesday morning of next week. It is hoped to have the evidence all in the hands of the jury by Saturday.

JUDGE TERRY OPINES IN INSURANCE CASE.

Discharges Rules Granted in Favor of Defendant Company.

In the case of C. E. Wheaton vs. Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Tuscarora, which was tried before Judge Terry at the September term of court, the jury returning a verdict of $440 in favor of the plaintiff, the judge has filed an opinion discharging the rules granted in favor of the defendant following the finding of the jury.

At the conclusion of the case last September and after the verdict had been returned, the defendant company, through its attorney, William Maxwell, Esq., asked to have the erdict set aside and rule granted to show cause why new trial should not be granted, and also rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted in favor of defendant company non obstante veredicto. Judge Terry's opinion filed on Monday, discharges both rules, and the jury's verdict is allowed to stand. Defendant's attorney filed exceptions to the ruling, and the case may be carried to the supreme court. John N. Califf and Charles M. Culver were the attorneys for Mr. Wheaton, the plaintiff.

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FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

Cyrus Jakeway of Windham, Lay In Rain All Night.

DROPPED DEAD GOING HOME.

Well Known Windham Township Citizen, Succumbs to Heart Disease While Alone on Highway—Was Returning From a Visit in York State.

Cyrus Boardman Jakeway of Windham, one of the best known men in Northeastern Bradford county, was found dead in the highway several miles from his home at an early hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Jakeway had been for several days the guest of friends in New York state.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Jakeway left an Erie railroad train at Nichols and started to walk to his home not many miles distant. This he had often lone and the officials at the station thought nothing of his leaving at that hour for his home. Wednesday morning a traveler along the highway near the Ovid Vanduzer farm found the lifeless body of the old man lying directly in the path of passing vehicles. Mr Vanduzer's family and several neighbors were notified and the justice of the peace of Litchfield was called to act as coroner. His decision was that death was due to heart disease and that he had fallen while walking toward home.

From the hour when he was last seen and the condition of the body when found it is thought that his death must have occurred at an early hour in the evening, and that he lay all night exposed to the cold and storm. Another theory is that he may have been only unconscious and that he might have been resusitated had help reached him in time.

Mr. Jakeway was about 70 years of age, a lifelong resident of Bradford county. He leaves one son and several more distant relatives.

PREPARING FOR DEATH.

Bloomsburg Man Building Monument and Has Lumber for Coffin.

Andrew S. Crossley, a Bloomsburg blacksmith, has come to the conclusion that he has lived nearly the allotted time and that it is time that he is making preparations for his proper interment, as he has no relatives living. He has therefore purchased a cemetery lot, is now building a monument of cement and has purchased the lumber with which to build his own coffin.

This is to be made of pine and poplar, plain in finish and unlined. He is also preparing minute directions for his burinal, including the hour at which the funeral shall be held and other details.

All the news while it is news.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WORK BEGUN ON STATE ROAD.

Scene Near Milan Will Be One of Hustle—Monroeton Schools Close June 6, With Four Graduating—Dushore Man Receive Head of Moose

A Mansfield store purchased 450 dozen of eggs in one day recently.

The Owego Rod and Gun club has received a shipment of ten pairs of Chinese pheasants.

The Valley Driving Park association of Athens, will hold matinee races at the Driving park Memorial day.

Covert & Carson have 18,000,000 feet in their log drive down Pine creek to the Williamsport boom.

The Troy borough bridge over the creek on Redington avenue is being retimbered, after about 30 years.

The rate of the Valley Telephone company for business places is to be increased from $20 to $24 in Sayre.

The First National bank of Troy has advanced the interest rate on certificates of deposit to 3 and 3½ per cent.

Horace Chilson of Sayre, is suffering with blood poisoning in his left arm caused by a small cut on the thumb.

Owego business men have secured the location in that otwn of a company to manufacture workingmen's clothing.

Tioga tobacco shippers last week side tracked a car of tobacco until the buyers paid for it. A good way to do business.

Barnum's wooly horse has a rival in Deerfield, Tioga county. A calf on the farm of James Wheaton is covered with wool instead of hair.

Over 100 men are at work on the P., B. and E. between Powell and Canton, notwithstanding the many wild rumors of a suspension of operations.

Work on the State road has been begun at Milan and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Work on the fill at the Chemung river bridge has also been begun.

The Monroeton Graded and High schools will close about the June 6. There will be four graduates, Robert Musselman, Leon Crandell, Jay Mingos, and Earl Hinman.

Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore, has received from a Rochester firm, where he had sent it to be mounted, the head of the moose he killed in Northern Maine last Winter.

The burning of the Lewis Lumber company's sawmill at Stull, Sullivan county, has resulted in the practical desertion of the town. Out of 40 tenement houses only 16 are occupied.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Lydia Wood who has been working in Towanda, has returned home.

A. M. Estell and wife spent Saturday inTowanda.

Mrs. S. L. Estell entertained the M. E. Aid society for supper Wednesday of last week. Over 70 took supper.

Mrs. L. Bender and little son of Ricketts, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry May of Athens, visited friends here part of last week.

Mr. Evans of Ricketts, has moved his family over Campbell's tin shop.

The Grangers had a carpet rag social and supper at the hall on Wednesday night of last wek at which there was a large crowd.

Mrs. O. J. Molyneux visited Towanda friends part of last wek.

Mrs. L. C. Allen has returned from the Sayre hospital much improved from her illness.

Mrs. Ed. Vandyke was a visitor in Athens part of last wek.

Mrs. Hannon has returned to her hotel for a time. Henry Mittendorf has moved his family to Wyalusing.

Frank Terry has moved into rooms in the Hannon house and is conducting a livery.

The death of Henry Davidson occurred at the home of his grandmother on Wednesday of last week, aged 10 years. Deceased had been ill only about a week, death being caused by diphtheria. The funeral was private with interment on Hatch Hill. A brother of the deceased died not a year ago with the same dread disease. The little fellow had many friends who will miss him.

Miss Snyder of Sheshequin, was the guest of Miss Minnie Billings over Sunday.

The improvement on the M. E. church has been completed and the appearance is a credit to the members who have been such earnest workers to bring it about.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eick spent the past week with relatives at Westfield and Manhattan.

Mrs. Henry Hovey of Dushore, spent Wednesday with Miss Julia Andrews.

Miss Beatrice Casselbury is spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Myrtle Baxter is spending a few days with Mrs. Greeley Bailey.

Miss Emma Bonney of Athens, is guest of Miss Anna Caldwell.

Jno. Harris and Benjamin Harris went to Virginia last week, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lyons of Liberty Corners, visited at Guy Northrup's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Swain had the misfortune to fall at the cemetery last week, injuring hr ankle so severely that she has been unable to walk since.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Ernest Holcomb of LeRoy, visited at F. O. Lantz's Saturday.

Frank Lamberson has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Alice Schrader.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader, a son.

Ralph Wheler and Frank Ward of Buffalo, visited friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bevans visited friends in Franklindale Sunday.

Raymond Hall and family of Monroeton, and Earl Hall of Towanda, visited at Fred Hall's Sunday.

MONROETON.

Harry Griggs returned home last Tuesday, after spending two years in traveling through Western United States clear to the Pacific coast.

Robert McGovern of Towanda, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Meredith, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Minard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Means McGill on Gregg Hill.

Rev. W. S. H. Looler spent a few days last week at East Troy and West Burlington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cranmer went last Thursday to join the family of her son, M. A. Cranmer, at Sheshequin.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cole of North Towanda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret DeVoe.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox was called to LeRoy the first of the week on account of the death of her brother, Cheney Stone.

MILAN.

Miss Mary Vannay returned home Monday, after spending two weeks with friends at Troy and Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beardsley of Elmira, visited their sister, Mrs. J. A. Guild, last week.

Mr. ad Mrs. A. F. Gerould of Burlington, are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Vannoy.

Mrs. J. A. Guild and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beardsley of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington at Laquin Monday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke, recently, a son.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday, May 2. A cordial invitation is

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes of Ulster, extended to all.

were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

BLACK CREEK.

William Bartlow and family of Mildred, visited here Sunday.

Charles Bartlow has returned to Luzerne county where he is working.

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

EVERGREEN.

Alma Hakes has gone to Ricketts to stay with her sister, Mrs. Lillian May.

John Hoffman and sister, Miss Jennie of New Era, called at James Terry's Sunday.

Miss Amy Teeter of Mt. Tabor, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Hoffman of New Era, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Terry.

Miss Vinnie Robinson of French Creek, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Corson.

Mrs. Jennie Welch and son, Clifford of Sayre, are guests at J. C. Teeter's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of New Albany, were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Moon Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen May of Ricketts, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hakes, one day last week.

Rev. M. D. Lyke is at Lakeville,, N. Y., where he will remain for a few days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Packer.

About 20 young friends met at the home of Miss Nellie Hibbard Monday for a birthday surprise. All present had a pleasant time.

The class in bible study will meet next Friday evening with Misses Laura and Rachel Hatch; leader, Miss Rachel Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rettberg of Oak Hill, spent Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hibbard.

Several from this place attended the birthday party given for Mrs. Daisy Newton at North street Thursday.

BENTLEY CREEK.

M. Craig and wife have returned from Athens after a week's stay at their son's, H. K. Craig, who is ill.

Mrs. Milo Chamberlin who has been to Sayre for treatment for cancer returned to her home for a few days. Monday morning she went to Addison for further treatment.

Mrs. R. A. Hill of Gillett, is staying with Mrs. R. A. Kennedy as companion for the summer.

The Grangers of this place enjoyed a masquerade dance and supper last Friday evening.

Kenneth Rayner has the whooping cough.

Miss Eva Stevens was in Elmira a few days last week called there on business.

Mrs. R. R. Burnham and son, Dean, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mack Thompson has returned home after a week's tarry with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, at Waverly.

The Ladies' Missionery society met at Fay Morley's Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Simpson of Ithaca, and her little daughter came home Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tutton.

Mrs. William Baldwin was in Elmira three days last week visiting friends.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Jean Kenyon went to Towanda Friday evening to spend a few days and attend teachers' examinations held here.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and children of New Albany, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Anna Lund of Ricketts, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

Mrs. O'Neil is very low. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. S. D. Murphy has purchased a house and lot in Dushore.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Swingle last Wednesday. The next meeting is at Charles Champman's on May 8. As it is the annual meeting all members are requested to be present.

Rev. T. C. Long, who has recently come on the Albany charge of the Pennsylvania conference of the M. P. church is holding revival services here and much good is being done. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings each night this week.

LEONA.

Miss Mary Grace spent Sunday at Big Pond.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon spent a couple of days the past week at Ray Matfock's in Springfield.

Martin Brown visited his parents at Ridgeberry on Sunday.

John Frost was taken suddenly ill Sunday. Dr. Phillips of Troy, is attending him.

H. P Meade and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nichols from Burlington, spent Sunday at M. O. Guthrie's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at H. M. Griffiths' for dinner Thursday of this week. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Sara Eagleton from Monroeton, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Etta Guthrie.

Mrs. Sheldon from Elmira, spent a few days the past week at Frank Daily's.

FASSETT.

Mrs. I. J. Mahaffey intends going to the Arnot-Ogden hospital, Elmira, for treatment this wek.

Miss Kathryn Crotty attended the musical given by the pupils of St. Mary's convent, Elmira, at their hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Russel Cowan has gone West to visit his mother, and Miss Hattie Cowan has come East to visit her father.

Miss Louie Berk was in Elmira last Saturday.

Charlie Robinson of Elmira, is night operator for the Northern Central at this place.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Calkins of Ceder Ledge, were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calkins . -

Mrs. Ettie Holcomb of Leroy, and Mrs. Ida Vroman of Granville, visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Whiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones have added a piano to their home.

Miss Emma Busholz of 802 Linden place, Elmira, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

Saturday evening, April 20, the members of Hector lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a pleasant reception for the benefit of the new members who have recently joined, and about 125 responded to the invitation. After a pleasant social time was passed warm sugar and other refreshments were served.

W. W. Brooks accompanied the Rev. Mr. Fry to Granville on Sunday afternoon.

George Vannoy has added much to the appearance of his farm home by having his house painted. W. W. Brooks and son, Milton, did the work.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Ball, who died at the home in Troy, was largely attended at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ball had lived in this place for a great many years until last August when they moved to Troy. All who knew her, loved and respected her and the large number who were at the service and the beautiful flowers that covered the casket showed the high esteem she was held in. Her former pastor, Rev. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, preached the sermon and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Huntley of this place and Rev. Mr. Hebblewaite of Troy. Mrs Ball was 64 years old. She was born in Springfield and was the last member of her father's family. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Ball, who is in very poor health, one son, Willis, and three daughters, Elizabeth Ball at home, Mrs. Ada Bresse of Maine, and Mrs. Myra Magee of Pisgah. Mrs. Ball was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Through the courtesy of J. T. Parke, who celebrated his 86th birthday March 16, we are indebted for the following bit of family record which we are sure will be of interest to many in the county. Mr. Parke was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gillman of New York city, a distant relative in preparing a geology of the Parke family. They originally were of English decent and according to these facts J. T. Parke's two daughters, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Ema VanHorn are eligible to become members of the D. A. R. chapter, as Jacob Parke, who was born Dec. 9, 1750, and who married Eunice, daughter of Solomon and Elinor Smith, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He was the great great grandfather of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. VanHorn. He also had three brothers who served in the same war and one of these brothers, Joseph Parke, had four sons who were in the war, one of them being a lieutenant. One brother, John Parke, enlisted when he was only 16 years old, he died in Michigan. Mr. Parke also had several near relatives who settled in the Wyoming valley and several lost their lives in that terrible massacre. Although Mr. Parke is so aged and suffers from the loss of one eye, yet it is a great pleasure to hear him tell of his early life and one can pass a profitable hour in his company.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, and a student at the Waverly High school is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Ayres.

Mrs. Gladys Halstead with her three children, Loren, Louise and Mable, also her brother, Henry Halstead, left for Seattle, Wash., Sunday evening, where Mrs. Halstead's husband is now located.

Little George Hanlon of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen are settled at housekeeping on the Creek road.

Philo White of Buffalo, spent Sunday in town.

Merlon Halstead was taken very ill Sunday morning, but is now better.

Horrace Larrison has been very ill for the past two weeks of indigestion and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Eithel Ball of Athens, were Sunday visitors at Frank Halstead's.

D. H. Larrison, who has resided at Farmington for several years, caring for his wife's aged parents, is now moving back and will occupy the old home with his son, Adelbert Larrison.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller spent Wednesday evening with her mother near Warren Center

Anna Dewing, who has been visiting in Cortland, returned home Saturday.

Deck Manchester and family of Potterville, spent Sunday at Andrew Manchester's.

Harry Dewing and friend from Binghamton, spent Sunday with his father, Andrew Dewing.

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GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Passmore spent Thursday of last week in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kiersted of Doty Hill, spent Sunday at G. E. Jenkin's.

T. T. Pitt and son, Merton, are raising their house here, digging a cellar and putting a new wall under it, and otherwise improving their home. C. Blodgett is doing the mason work.

About 66 young people of this place and vicinity gathered at the home of Charles Blodgett on the evening of April 25, and gave his niece, Miss Minnie West, a real surprise party in honor of her birthday. A number of beautiful presents were given Miss West as tokens of the high esteem in which she is held by her associates. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Mable Wells of Elmira, visited at E. O. Dewey's the latter part of last week.

Merton Loomis is spending his spare time in breaking a fine black colt, which seems to take kindly to the harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown passed Sunday at Elmira.

This community was saddened by the news received here of the death at Vancouver, B. C., of Burton S. Parsons, on Tuesday last. Mr. Parsons was a son of Gordon E. Parsons and lived here from his boyhood until his graduation from Ann Arbor university , and had many friends here. He is survived by two brothers, Ira Parsons of Troy, and Amos N. Parsons of Elmira, N. Y. The funeral was held in Vancouver Friday morning. Mr. Parsons was a prominent attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Benson of Bailey Creek, visited their nephew, G. L. Newell Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mattison and two children of Elmira, who are expecting soon to join her husband in Montana, are making her uncle, G. W. Ayres, a farewell visit.

Pettingill Circle, No. 158, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet at their rooms next Saturday to make arrangements to help the G. A. R. observe Memorial day in a fitting manner.

TRRYTOWN.

Maud Cole spent part of last week with relatives in Wyalusing.

Dr. A. J. Terry of Pittston, was in town Wednesday.

Harry Jennings of Mehoopany, was a caller at B. R. Terry's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black of Wyalusing were calling at J. E. Dodge's one day this week.

Mrs Elmer Hoffman is at Moxie helping care for her mother who is ill.

Miss Susan Hoffman is spending some time with friends in Towanda.

Fay Kinney came down from Waverly Saturday and spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Capwell.

W. H. Terry of Painted Post, was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

The friends here were very sorry to hear of the death of Dev. T. E. Phillips of Mehoopany. He preached here a number of years ago and had a great many warm friends in this vicinity. E. H. Capwell attended the funeral which was held Sunday.

Irwin Coolbaugh's men took advantage of the high water to run his two rafts to Wilkes-Barre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton and daughter, Jennie, and S. W. Terry, his mother and sisters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson, Vial Hill.

Nellie Mapes is visiting relatives in Athens.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. H. M. Browning and baby made a pleasant drive to Orwell Hill last Sunday.

The L. A. S. will be held this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dell Browning for dinner.

Mrs. Ella Buttles' little son is very ill. Some doubts of its recovery.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle has sold her farm to Charles Stanton with all the machinery and stock which was there and he will remain there during the summer.

Charles E. Polley is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

GLOSSIER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanCise visited their daughter, Mrs. John Strape, near Willawanna last week.

Mrs. Josie Billings visited her parents Sunday at Windham.

Riley VanCise is spending some time with his son, James VanCise, in this place.

Mercur Bidlack and family attended his grandfather's Bowen Chaffee, funeral, Sunday at Sheshequin.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Guy Fuller was in Elmira last Thursday.

Jennie Bailey of Troy, visited at Judson Phillips' last week.

Dr. Gardner was an Elmira visitor last week.

Frank Thompson goes this week with his family to Tampa, Florida, where he will make his future home.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to in a measure express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness of neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our brother, the late Julius Holzworth. J. J. Holzworth and sister, LeRoy, Pa.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Pearl Platt and Miss Thomson of Towanda, visited Mrs. Lewis Depew Saturday; also Miss Lucy O'Conner from Herrickville visited there Saturday evening.

Mrs. George McCrossin is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor and her sons, Milton and Harold, of Sayre, visited at M. H. VanNess's the past week.

Raymond Taylor of Standing Stone, made a hurried call in town Thursday night.

Harlon Schoonover and Miss Gertie Robinson of Mercur, were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. Reed Van Ness's Sunday.

Mrs. Gray's sister of Towanda, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hendershot and son, Leigh, of Asylum, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moon, Saturday.

Guy Ellsworth of Wyalusing, loaded potatoes here the past week; also Mr. Fairchild of Towanda.

POTTERVILLE.

Viola Ellsworth visited relatives at West Warren last week.

A May Day entertainment was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Leora Cook is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

B. H. Coleman is ill.

C. L. Wheaton is the owner of a new horse; also J. W. Newell.

Mrs. Mary Barton entertained a company of ladies at a rag bee Wednesday last.

The sad news reached this place recently of the death of Miss Helen Woodward, granddaughter of the late Reuben Werkheiser. Her widowed mother has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. Mary Conklin has returned from New York and Connecticut.

GROVER.

Mrs. James Hoagland of Alba, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Saturday.

For several years the question of good sidewalks have been talked about here in Grover. Last Monday the question got past the debating point and a concrete pavement was laid in front of the parsonage and in the middle of the week the members of the P. O. S. of A. turned out and laid a concrete walk in front of their hall. George Wetherbee, Jr., has got the gravel drawn to lay a walk in front of his house and lot.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun has visited relatives in Granville.

Delos Giles of Elmira, was a visitor in town last week.

BUMPVILLE.

Sunday school has been reorganized. The officers are: Floyd Elliott, superintendent; Elmen Arnold, assistant superintendent; Mrs. B. F. Marshall, secretary; Miss Estella Arnold, treasurer; Miss Laura Gillett, organist, and Mrs. Floyd Elliott, assistant organist.

Miss Bertha Arnold is still at Sheshequin caring for Mrs. S. G. Town send who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs, at Towner Hill Sunday.

CODDING.

G. W. McClelland of this place, and Mack Havens of East Smithfield, went to West Franklin Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forrest spent Sunday at Cyrene Forrest's.

Mrs. Marie Jenner returned to Troy Sunday, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Judson Burlingame is reported to be no better.

SACO.

Dr. Woodburn was called to visit Irene Sinclair, who is ill.

Eli Lewis of Granville, called on friends here enroute to see his brother W. G. Lewis of North Rome.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Dr. Holcomb.

The Ladies' Aid dinner was a success; proceeds, $7.00.

NORTH ORWELL.

The new pastor, Rev. L. L. Vought, has assumed his duties and created a very favorable impression.

John Hill has returned to his old home for the Summer.

Rodney Brewer has purchased a horse.

Sugar season has closed.

All the news while it is news.

FASSETT.

Miss Hattie Cowan of Forksville, has been the guest of her grandfather, and other relatives of this place and Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Waldo of Sylvania, spent last week with the lady's father, J. R. Cowan.

Mrs. C. E. Philbrick and little son, Donald, spent the latter part of last week in Elmira.

N. Reed, D. Golden and E. Perry were in Towanda last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Elmira, called at F. H. Decker's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Philbrick and little daughters, Florence and Alice, of Elmira, are spending a few days at C. E. Philbrick's.

Mrs. Ollie Balmer entertained her sister and other company from Elmira, on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. F. H. Decker's was well attended.

Last Tuesday evening while James Palmer and son and G. W. Strong were getting a load of hay at Mr. Strong's barn in Roaring Run, the team which was a span of colts, became frightened and ran away. Mr. Palmer was pushed over by the wagon and two wheels passed over his limbs. No bones were broken, but Mr. Palmer is very lame.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Cyrus Huribut and daughter, Mrs. E. Allen of Monroeton, are visiting in town. Mrs. Allen's two daughters came also, but Miss Marion returned Monday. Mr. Huribut, who is in his 83 year, preached in the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Rev. Franklin Pierce and family are in town.

O. Kellogg has returned from near Philadelphia where he spent the winter.

Ted Adams has returned from Canton, after over a week's sojourn there.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Gustin April 18. Plans for holding an institute were discussed.

The County Teachers, association meet in this village May 10 and 11.

Dr. Campbell attended the funeral of Dr. Guy C. Holcomb at Ulster on Saturday.

Harry Harkness has typhoid fever in Trenton, N. J., where he has been employed the last few years.

Rev. Mr. Scofield has returned from his trip to Illinois. He is a delegate to the Congregational association which meets at Binghamton this week. Mrs. Ida Wood is also a delegate.

Gen. Califf of Towanda, spent a few days last week in the same old sugar-bush where he had boiled sap and sugared off in his boyhood days.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Edd Dickinson is caring for Mrs. Clay Tuttle.

J. H. Hill was in Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ovenshire of Athens, are spending a few days with his cousin, John A. Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rockwell of West Burlington, and Mrs. Herbert Grace of Towanda, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson's Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is visiting her sons in Towanda.

Miss Gertrude Strope visited her parents in Troy last week.

Job Morley will close his school with an entertainment on Friday, May 3. There will be songs, select readings, an address by Rev. E. J. Yerdon, and Mr. Every will be there to help entertain with phonograph.

Mrs. Lizzie Freeman of Willard, is spending a few days with friends here.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 595,660 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	65 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	191,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,028 76
Due from State Banks and bankers	2,221 21
Due from approved reserve agents	71,964 55
Checks and other cash items	3,466 64
Notes of other National Banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	405 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $39,706 20	
Legal-tender notes 12,290 00	51,996 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,124,738 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,525 61
National Bank notes outstanding	148,900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,792 10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 50
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	334,991 43
Demand certificates of deposit	434,012 07
Certified checks	1,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,267 32
Total	$1,124,738 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

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BULLET IN HIS HEAD 43 YEARS.

E. G. Owen of Wysox, Carries Lead Received in Battle.

Editor Daily Review.

Dear Sir:—I saw in a late issue of your paper a brief account of a comrade, Abraham Strausser of Bloomsburg, Pa., who has carried rebel lead in his head over 44 years. His experience is somewhat similar to mine though never unconscious from the wound. I could see by the conduct of the doctors at Harwood hospital, Washington, D. C., where I was first taken that they thought my case very serious, and likely to result fatally.

I was hit on the afternoon of May 6, 1864, at the Battle of the Wilderness. The ball entered my head over the right eye and has been there nearly 43 years. I have never tried to have it located by X ray or any other way, but am very positive it is stowed way some where in my cranium, and though it has caused me endless aches and pains during all these years, I expect to carry it as long as I live. Instead of going through the upper eye lid it doubled it back and remained so for two days or until I reached the hospital at Washington where the doctors pulled it out and put me to bed on low diet. Though the sight of the eye is destroyed, the eye ball is still there and has quite a natural appearance. I succeeded by a little assistance from comrades in getting back from the firing line to the field hospital and from there several of us walked to Fredericksburg, thence to Belle Plain, where we took a boat to Washington. I have told these facts to but very few, and never to pension examiners, but on seeing the account of Mr. Strausser, concluded to tell you of my case. It seems strange that men could be shot as we were and live and have fair use of their faculties so many years but it is true.

E. G. OWEN,
Sergeant Co. I, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, Wysox, Pa.

WELLS.

One house at Pine City is placarded for diphtheria.

Eugene Sullivan purchased a handsome two years old colt last Saturday of Willis Andrews of Fassett.

Nelson A. Maynard and son Mason, of Farmers Valley, drove a handsome and spirited span of colts on a business trip to this place one day last week.

Daniel G. Beckwith has removed from the old homestead farm on Macadam road to Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Owen entertained a large crowd of visitors from Elmira and Canton on Sunday.

Miss Belle Oldroyd and Lynn Congdon were united in marriage last Wednesday, by the Rev. J. J. Grover at Gillett. Mr. Congdon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon of this place. The bride is the only daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon left for a wedding tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places.

Mrs. Almira Horton, daughter of N. B. Hughes of Gillett, and Samuel Utter of Rowley Hill, were married at Elmira recently.

Miss Zella Barrett of Bird Creek, is spending some time with Mrs. Alonzo Brown who, by the way, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy of Mosherville, visited Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and family one day recently. Mr. Roy cannot drive, or feed himself or use his hands in any way since his recent fall in the woods.

Edward Sullivan is again afflicted with a sort of blood or bone disease which has already caused several surgical operations in less than ten years.

A grand entertainment is being arranged for the evening of the last day of school here by the teachers, Miss Daisy Tillinghast, principal, and Miss Ella Leary, assistant, and their pupils and others, on Friday, May 10. Prof. Fred H. Gaige of the Mansfield Normal school, will deliver an address. H. S. Putnam, county superintendent, will also be present and take part.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Cory, at Judson Hill, on Thursday evening, May 9.

Mathew Longwell is having his residence improved in several ways.

Mrs. Frank Tillinghast sold Elwin Allen of Canton upwards of 40 tons of choice hay last week.

Herman Kaufman has had his residence re-painted and otherwise improved.

Mrs. Hendrick Brewer of Mosherville, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Delilah Mattison and children of Elmira, are visiting relatives here.

It is quietly reported that a prominent farmer of Wells will soon "pull up stakes" and with his family go to locate permanently in Wyoming.

The Reporter-Journal is deservedly receiving numerous compliments of late and increasing largely in circulation in this part of the county because it is so splendid and newsy.

Mrs. A. C. Young of Rutland, will be at G. W. Ayres's store at Gillett again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7, and 8, with a complete line of Spring and Summer millinery goods, and cordially solicits the patronage of the public. Mrs. A. C. Young.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox is home from Lestershire, for a few days.

Mrs. C. G. Bonney of Athens, is visiting friends here.

Roy and Jennie Crayton visited their sister at Ogdensburg over Sunday.

T. S. Wilcox, wife and daughter, Rachel, visited friends at Canton over Sunday.

The C. E. society will hold a social at the hall Friday evening of this week.

Small advs. pay.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Adolphus Saxton.

Adolphus Saxton, a native of Granville township, died at his home in Granville Center, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He had been in poor health for a long time, suffering with organic heart trouble. On Thursday he gave up and took to his bed. Saturday, with his devoted wife and daughter, Mrs. P. J. Smith of Towanda, Dr. P. J. Smith, his son-in-law, and his sister, Mrs. Loren M. Leonard, gathered around his bedside, the end came peacefully and the spirit went back to the God who gave it.

Adolphus Saxton was born Sept. 22, 1834, in Granville, on the farm where he died, being therefore in his 73rd year. He was the eldest son of Henry and Julia Bailey Saxton. His grandparents, Benjamin and Susie Corbin Saxton, came from the New England states in 1807, located in Granville township and there spent their lives. Henry Saxton, father of Adolphus Saxton, was born in Bradford county, cleared and improved the farm where Adolphus spent his life, and where he died. On the death of his father, Adolphus Saxton being the oldest son, took up the work of looking after the farm and acted as father to the rest of the family. On Sept. 19, 1858, he was united in marriage to Jeanette, daughter of George and Catherine Davis Catlin of Granville township, to which union two daughters were born, Mrs. Dr. P. J. Smith of Towanda, and Mrs. Dr. Wood of Mansfield, who with their mother survive him. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Franklin and Burton and one sister, Mrs. Loren M. Leonard. Prof. Herbert S. Putnam of Towanda, is a nephew of the deceased.

Adolphus Saxton, who has passed from mortal ken, was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Granville township. He was of genial disposition, with a good word for everybody, and with the faculty of being able to look upon the bright side of life. He was an excellent neighbor and true friend, one of those whole souled men who know no enemies. He was fond of argument for argument sake alone. Should a question arise or topic come up for discussion, he was always ready and willing to take the opposite side, no matter how many there were against him, debate the question thoroughly, bring out the best he could and if defeated, admit it cheerfully and with the best of feeling. He was a great reader, and was therefore one of the best informed men in his community. His advice was much sought and freely given and no one was turned away without encouragement. Of sterling character, hard working, faithful to every trust, and a believer in Christ and His teachings, he lived and died loving those around him and himself loved in return. In his death, Granville township loses a worthy citizen who will indeed be greatly missed.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the house at 1 o'clock, and at the Church of Christ, of which the deceased was a life long and devoted member, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Granville cemetery.

Mrs. Sophronia E. Prince.

Died, very suddenly, at her home at Cadis, in the evening of April 12, Mrs. Sophronia Elizabeth Prince, widow of John Prince, late of Warren, Bradford county. The deceased was born Dec. 24, 1843, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagadorn. Mrs. Prince had for many years been a silent uncomplaining sufferer. Her death coming so unexpected was a great shock to all. After her day's work was done she sat at her table reading and fell dead from her chair. Her son, Fred, having retired to his room for the night, heard her when she fell and went to her aid, but life was extinct. The alarm was at once given and loving and willing neighbors soon filled the house. Everything was done to bring her back to life, but she had crossed the line of worlds and in the language of herself-selected text, Hebrews iv:9, had gone to that rest. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." The funeral services were held at the house and at the F. B. church, just across the way, of which she had long been a leading member. Her house was filled with relatives, neighbors, and friends, who had come together from far and near to pay a loving tribute to one who had shared in many joys and sorrows since the eventful days of 1861, when she went to Cadis from Spencer, N. Y., to live with her husband, who died in the same house in 1903. Rev. Mr. Glasson of Warren Center, officiated, and the Windham choir sang the selections made by the deceased, viz.: Choice, page 117; Clinton, No. 151; Best Hymns, The Other Shore, and 141, Finest of Wheat, No. 1, "Meet Me There." There is left to mourn the loss of a loving mother three children, Mary, Mrs. S. H. Jackson; Hattie, Mrs. William Butterfield, and Fred, and grandchildren and neighbors and friends, of which there were many, both old and young.

Rev. T. E. Phillips.

Rev. Thomas E. Philips, a brother of Mrs. M. E. Pettes of Towanda, and one of the best known Baptist clergymen in Northern Pennsylvania, died Thursday morning at the parsonage in Mehoopany, aged 70 years. The deceased was quite well known in Towanda, where he frequently visited.

Rev. Mr. Phillips was one of the best known and loved pastors of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He had the record of preaching nearly 1,400 funeral sermons during his ministry. He began preaching in Mehoopany over 40 years ago when he first began his work and 13 years ago he came back to that charge as he said to finish up his work on earth. He was a great sufferer for many years, from a wound received during the Civil war. Through all of his sufferings he bore up very bravely and continued to preach God's word even when suffering the most terrible pain and not many weeks ago he preached his anniversary sermon. He seemed to realize that his days were numbered at the time of the last Sunday school convention he said he would not be present when the next was held. The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Mehoopany, Sunday at 10:30. Rev. Dr. Whalen of Carbondale, a life long friend, preaching the sermon.

Dr. Guy C. Holcomb.

Dr. Guy C. Holcomb, one of the best known physicians in Bradford county, passed away at his home in Ulster Thursday night at 8:30 after a long illness with tuberculosis. Death was a relief for his sufferings which he bore with great patience and fortitude. His immediate family was at his bedside when dissolution took place.

Dr. Guy C. Holcomb was born in Ulster 42 years ago, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holcomb, well known residents of that place. He graduated from the Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, 20 years ago and imediately comenced the practice of medicine in his home town, where he has since practiced successfully up until ill health compelled him to retire. Last October he took into partnership Dr. Lyon, who has looked after the outside practice.

Dr. Holcomb was a man who was highly esteemed and greatly admired for his many stearing traits of character, and he will be greatly missed in his community where he was an important factor. He served one term as county coroner, being succeeded by Dr. J. C. Lee the present incumbent. He was a member of the Maconic lodge, being a Scottish rite member of the Towanda lodge, and also a member of the Blue lodge of Athens.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Guy T. Holcomb and Harold B. Holcomb and two daughters, Marguerite and Dorothy. Truman Holcomb father of the deceased and one brother, Grant Holcomb of Ulster, also survive.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Hocomb home in Ulster; interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Emery J. Cogswell.

Emery J. Cogswell, a former well known Towandian, died Saturday at his mother's home in Jackson Valley, near LeRaysville, after a long illness, aged about 30 years. The funeral was held at Silvaria, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased will be well remembered by scores of friends in this borough, where he resided for a number of years with his mother. He attended the Towanda schools, and later was employed as clerk in the Peck bookstore, now owned by George H. Boyle. About seven years ago at Binghamton, he enlisted in the U. S. service, and during the time he served his country, traveled all over the world. Broken in health and suffering with pulmonary trouble he returned to his mother's home in Spring Valley about two months ago, since which time he has not been able to leave the house. Many friends in this section will learn with regret of his untimely demise. E. W. Gaylord of Towanda, is a cousin of the deceased.

Miss Emma Pitcher.

Miss Emma Pitcher, daughter of the late County Commissioner E. M. Pitcher of LeRaysville, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Edward Baldwin in Lestershire, N. Y. She went to Lestershire to visit about six weeks ago. Recently she was taken ill and quick consumption which developed caused her death after a brief illness. Deceased was 21 years of age, and was an exceptionally bright young lay with a promising future, and to be cut down just as she was blossoming into glorious young womanhood, is indeed sad.

Her death marks the end of the immediate family of the late E. M. Pitcher who was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Eastern Bradford. The entire family has become extinct within the past ten years. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the Congregational church in LeRaysville, and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Emma A. Ball.

The death of Emma A., wife of Joseph Ball, which occurred at her home in Troy borough Wednesday afternoon of last week, was a great shock to her many friends, few of whom knew of her illness. She had been ill for about a week with pneumonia and failed rapidly from the first. She was 64 years old and a daughter of 'Squire C. A. Campbell of Springfield. She had long been a consistent member of the M. E. church at East Troy, where the family resided for many years before they came to Troy last August. Her husbaid survives with three daughters and one son, Willis, and Elizabeth, at home, Mrs. Burtis Megie of Pisgah, and Mrs. Ada Bresee of Maine. The last named arrived at her mother's bedside but a few hours before the end. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at East Troy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Haight.

Mrs. J. J. Haight, for many years a resident of Towanda, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at her home in Waverly, after a long illness, death being due to a general breaking down incident to her advanced years. Deceased was about 85 years of age, and for 25 years was a resident of Towanda, moving from here to Waverly about ten years ago. She was a woman with a host of friends and acquaintances, who will fondly cherish the memory of her friendship.

She is survived by two sons, Guy Haight and Charles Haight of Waverly, and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Wood May of Towanda, is a sister, and Ed. Ayers also of this place, is a brother of the deceased. The remains will be brought to Towanda on Thursday, and the funeral will be held at the home of W. C. May at 3 p. m.; interment in Oak Hill.

C. R. Stone.

C. R. Stone, a life long and one of LeRoy township's best known and most prominent citizens, died in Philadelphia Thursday night. Mr. Stone went to Philadelphia about three weeks ago to receive treatment for his eyes. Particulars concerning his illness and death cannot be ascertained.

Mr. Stone, the deceased, was born in LeRoy about 68 years ago, and his entire life was spent there, where he followed the quiet pursuits of farming. He was a man of sterling character, and was the possessor of numberless firm and staunch friends. He was a charter member of the Towanda Valley grange. Besides his wife he is survived by an adopted daughter, who resides at LeRoy, and one brother, Darwin Stone, of Franklin township.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Towanda, where he frequently visited, having spent a couple of days here previous to his going to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Luther Wildrick.

Mrs. Luther Wildrick was found dead in bed at the home of her son, Luther Wildrick, in Sayre, about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, death being due to heart trouble to which she was subject. Saturday evening Mrs. Wildrick was ailing and a physician was summoned. She apparently became better and it was not thought that any serious results would follow. She was 59 years of age and had iveld with her son for the last two years, coming to Sayre when the latter's wife died in June, 1905. Besides her son, Luther, she leaves two other sons, William of Sayre, and Edgar of Buffalo. A prayer service was held at the house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Warner of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Wildrick was a member. The body was taken to Beach Haven, Pa., Wednesday for interment in the family burial plot at that place.

Mrs. Harriet Bunnell.

Mrs. Harriet Bunnell, widow of the late Albert Bunnell, who has been in failing health for several months, died at the home of her son Bradley, in Lemon, near Meshoppen, on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased was a great sufferer. She was a member of the M. E. church of Bunnell Hill, where she has resided for years. The following children survive: Byron of Brooklyn, Watson of Scranton, Bradley of Lemon, Mrs. Ernest Love of Auburn, Fred Bunnell and Mrs. A. E. Mowry of Meshoppen, also by her aged mother, Mrs. Benjamin Overfield of Springville, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Winfield Lacey of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Warren Dunlap of Springville; Mrs. Bailey of Mansfield; Judson Overfield of Athens; Norman Overfield, Meshoppen, and Ferris Overfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. S. G. Lloyd.

Mrs. S. G. Lloyd, formerly of LeRoy, died at her home in Elmira Thursday, April 25, aged 30 years. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whipple of LeRoy, and was a lady of many beautiful traits of character which endeared her within a large circle of friends. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves a nine years old son to mourn the loss of life's dearest friend—mother. D. E. Whipple of Towanda, is a brother of the deceased. The funeral was held Monday, April 29, at the LeRoy Baptist church of which the deceased had been a devoted member. Evangelist Delpher of Elmira, officiated, and interment was in the East Canton cemetery, a large attendance and many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Julius Holzworth.

Julius Holzworth, aged 20, died at LeRoy, Wednesday, from consumption. Mr. Holzworth came to America from his native home in Germany about three years ago. Later he went to Sayre and for seven months was employed in the Sayre Metal company's plant. After leaving the company he was employed for three months in the Lehigh shops as a boilermaker's helper. At the end of that time he was taken ill with pneumonia and two months ago he went to the home of his brother, Joseph Holzworth, at LeRoy, to recuperate. Consumption followed and this caused his death. Besides Joseph Holzworth he leaves one other brother and three sisters who reside in Germany.

Samuel Hicks.

Sampel Hicks, a former resident of Towanda, died Friday afternoon at the home of his father, F. M. Hicks, in Rome, after a long illness with consumption. Deceased resided in Towanda for some time, going from this place to Philadelphia about 15 years ago, where he resided until about two weeks ago when he came to his parents' home in Rome. Besides his parents, deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Wildrick.

For the second time within three days death has struck a blow at the family of William Wildrick of Sayre. On Saturday night Mr. Wildrick's mother was found dead in bed, and Monday night his wife, Mrs. Alice Wildrick, died at he Robert A. Packer hospital, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and four small children. The remains were taken to Wilkes-Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Graham.

Mrs. Mary Ann Graham departed this life at the home of her daughter, Ida, in Wyalusing, early Saturday morning after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism lasting about three weeks. Mrs. Graham had been afflicted with the disease for 22 years, and had endured the suffering with patience. She was born Feb. 6, 1831. On March 7, 1854, she was married to Joseph Graham, and to them were born six children, four of whom are living, Mrs. M. J. Titus and Walter Graham of Sayre; Robert J., of Herrickville, and Mrs. Ida Vanness of Wyalusing; she is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Waite Gerry of Ventura, Cal.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday at the house, Rev. E. E. Barker officiating; the interment was in the Lime Hill cemetery.

Sayre Mandeville.

Sayre Mandeville died at his home in Sayre Tuesday morning, after a long and lingering illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mandeville and was 24 years old. Besides his parents, Mr. Mandeville is survived by a wife and one child. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from his late home, 117 South Keystone avenue. The burial will be in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil.

Died at her home, near Dushore, April 30, aged 74 years, Mrs. Mary O'Neil. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and four daughters: Patrick, William, James, and John O'Neil of Dushore; Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh of Albany; Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Towanda; Mrs. Thomas Keiley, Buffalo; Miss Catherine O'Neil, Rochester. Funeral will be at Dushore, Thursday at 10 o'clock in St. Basil's church.

Lewis Wilber.

Lewis Wilber of Pisgah, died at his home there early Wednesday morning of last week, after an illness of about a week, aged 80 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Fred, at home, and Lewis E. of Mainesburg, and one daughter, Mrs. John DeWitt, who also lives in Pisgah. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. DeWitt on Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. L. Phoenix officiating.

Corington Towner.

Corington Towner, one of Rome township's best known citizens, died at his home in Rome borough Tuesday night, after a long illness. Deceased was about 65 years of age and was born in Rome, where he spent his entire life. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and a son and daughter by the first marriage.

Allen Sherman.

Allen Sherman, a long-time resident of Mansfield, passed away at his home in that place at 6:30 Monday evening. Mr. Sherman was 60 years old, and had been ill for more than 15 years. He is survived by a widow, his father, William Sherman, and two half-brothers, Charles and Harry Sherman.

Mrs. John Lee.

Mrs. John Lee died at her home near Laquin, Wednesday afternoon, aged 20 years. She is survived by a husband and a child five months old. The remains were brought to Towanda on the early morning train from Laquin Saturday morning and interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Samuel Cole.

Samuel Cole died on Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother, Frank Cole, of Sayre. Mr. Cole was 61 years old and unmarried. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Tioga Center, N. Y. Mr. Cole had been a resident of Sayre but a short time, coming from New York state.

Death of a Child.

The three year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hainesworth died Thursday morning at the Hainesworth home on West Bridge street, after a brief illness. The funeral was held Friday and interment was made in the cemetery at Luther's Mills.

Albert W. Reed.

Albert W. Reed, one of the best known residents of Waverly, a devoted member of the Methodist church, and a prosperous business man was found dead at an early hour Tuesday morning. Heart failure being the cause of death.

Mrs. Clark Baxter.

Mrs. Baxter, widow of the late Clark Baxter of North Orwell, died at the home of her son in that place, on Tuesday, aged about 70 years. Deceased was a lady universally esteemed within a large circle of acquaintances.

Alson Lantz.

Alson Lantz, a prominent citizen of Franklin township, died at his home near Franklindale, Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Deceased was about 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

Robert Stickles.

Robert Stickles, one of the best known residents of Athens, died at his home in that village Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. He leaves one brother and three daughters, Mrs. Decker of Athens, Mrs. Grant of Athens, and Miss Stickles, at home.

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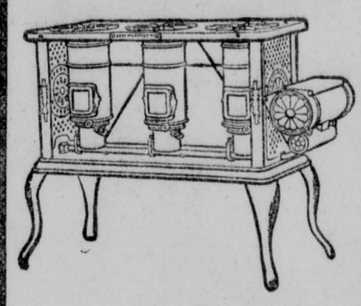

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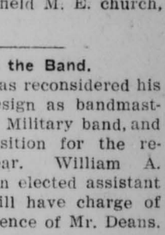

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
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Peter Mackey.

Peter Mackey, a well known citizen of Rome, died on Thursday at the home of his nephew, Phil Taylor in that borough, after a long illness. Deceased was about 75 years of age and had been a resident of Rome for about 25 years.

Mrs. Martin Rockwell.

Mrs. Martin Rockwell, mother of Homer Rockwell of Canton, died Monday evening, after an illness of some few months. She has lived in Canton a good many years and was well known.

Lecture at Orwell.

The management of the Orwell High school have engaged Prof. C. P. McCord of Wyalusing, to deliver his lecture, "The Good and the Great," on the evening of the graduating exercises of the class of '07 of that school, May 3.

WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Mrs. Daniel Slater was called to Franklindale last week by the sickness and death of her father, Alson Lantz.

Sheriff Job Griffin of Towanda, was a visitor in the Hollow Thursday morning.

Mrs. Judd Collins left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her parents in Brooklyn. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Krohn, who has been spending the Winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coveney spent Thursday in Waverly.

Isaac Robbins is having his house re-plastered.

Superintendent Putnam of Towanda, visited the schools Thursday. He was accompanied by Prof. Stetler of Sayre, and Prof. Rogers of Athens.

Dennis Leary and Daniel McCarty of Elmira, spent Sunday at T. D. O'Leary's

Mrs. Middaugh of Athens, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Isaac Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson spent Sunday afternoon at James Bustin's.

Thomas Golden is having his house newly shingled.

Mrs. Mary Loomis spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Anthony, at Milan.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter Ethel, visited at William Easton's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus and little son, Clemens, visited at Tim Birney's Sunday afternoon.

Albert Ameigh has hired out to a farmer at Smithport for this season.

George Pautz made a trip to Elmira Saturday.

Abner Aber visited his daughter, Mrs. Belle Dewey, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Baker of Troy, visited at Ward Soper's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey called on friends in Gilletts Saturday.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Bovier—Stevens.

Married at Lodi, N. Y., April 10, Fred Bovier of West Franklin, and Miss Inez Stevens of Franklindale. They will be at home to their friends after June 1, at West Franklin.

Rogers—Grant.

Miss Mary Grant of Sayre, and James W. Roger of South Waverly, were married at 7 o'clock Friday evening, at the home of J. Kimpers, in Waverly, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Rose—Davis.

Miss Margaret Davis and Eugene C. Rose, both of Sayre, were married Thursday evening at the Baptist parsonage, in Waverly, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of the Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the Mansfield M. E. church, and Miss Cora Ada Damon, at the home of the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. A. N. Damon, Pelham Manor, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 15, at 3 o'clock. Miss Damon is a former resident of Mansfield. Her father's death occurred while he was pastor of the Mansfield M. E. church, several years ago.

Still Heads the Band.

Frank A. Deans has reconsidered his determination to resign as bandmaster of the Wellsboro Military band, and will retain the position for the remainder of the year. William A. Woodhouse has been elected assistant bandmaster, and will have charge of the band in the absence of Mr. Deans.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Joseph Dull of Mehoppany, spent the latter part of last week with her son, Charles Dull, of this place.

Mrs. Jessie Brigham returned last Monday, after spending two weeks with relatives in Sayre and Columbus X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard went to Straights last Friday, where the former has employment.

R. H. Lunt is moving into the restaurant this week.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Turner's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS
Washington, D. C., April 24.

Tickets good for return until May 4. $8.70 round trip from Towanda. Children half-fare.

All trains except the Black Diamond Express.

Jamestown Exposition.

Special fares via various routes April 26 to December 1.

See Ticket Agents for particulars.

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A DANGEROUS LAW.

The bill passed by the House of Representatives giving electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain without qualification is, we believe, a dangerous abuse of privilege. It gives away for private exploitation the rights of localities to water powers which they may need for municipal purposes; it subjects to entry for commercial purposes every promising water power in the state; it also conflicts with the law creating the state water commission, which forbids the acquisition of water rights by private corporations for profit which may be required for public use. The bill covers a scandalous and utterly indefensible grab. Unless amended so as to require local consent as well as that of water commission the measure would call loudly for an executive veto.

A TIP FOR YOUNG MEN.

At least nine-tenths of the young men who have been before the courts for misdemeanors are those who take no interest whatever in education, seldom read a newspaper, and are always ready to make fun of other young men who use correct language and try to be somebody. It comes natural to them to discourage the studious and ambitious young men of their acquaintance. Their minds run toward dirty stories, midnight sprees and bad company. This in a short time means trouble, a sheriff's invitation to attend court, and a fine or term in jail.

Electricity has been successfully used in checking an attack of hiccoughs from which a young woman in Spokane had suffered for more than a week. Every means were employed by the attending physicians, but they were unable to stop the paroxysms for more than ten minutes and it was not until the electric battery was applied that the girl experienced any relief. Medical men declare the case is without parallel in the Northwest.

We wrote to a subscriber who is five years in arrears that if he would send us a dollar we would square the account and begin anew. He answered: "I send you $1 to pay my subscription, and you may stop my paper, I don't like your politics." We have wired Sheldon, and as soon as we learn what Jesus would say to a fellow of that kind we will answer his letter.—Galena (Kan.) Republican.

The way in which fashionable weddings are mobbed in New York by curious women, so lost to all sense of public decency as actually to snatch the flowers from a bride's hands and feel the texture of her dress, goes to show that some missionary work in the higher civilization is necessary in our crowded centers. — Baltimore American.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth is devoting her energies to the work of finding opportunities for ex-prisoners to begin life anew. She protests against the prevailing uncharitableness with which such persons are regarded when they try to lead better lives.

Bridge whist has been declared a national evil by a woman's magazine. Here is a chance for some ambitious statesman to make himself celebrated or exceedingly unpopular by introducing laws regulating this latest gambling amusement.—Scranton Tribune.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed the bill making it unlawful for a woman to wear a bird, wing or any other part of a biped creature on their hats. It is a bird of a law and shows that the majority of the representatives are self respecting married men.

When a store commences to make its advertising conspicious and important, it commences to be a conspicious and important store—the kind of a store that your self-respect draws to you.

Graduates will soon be telling common mortals where to head in. Perhaps some of them will tell where young Horace Marvin is or who struck Billy Patterson.

A St. Louis man proposed at luncheon and was married before sundown. Last reports say he is still unconscientious.

The Pennsylvania Democrats have two candidates in the field for State Treasurer. They are John Larkin of Pittsburg, and Otto Wolf of Philadelphia.

A Massachusetts man choked his wife to death. The brute ought to be arrested.

CANDIDATE WITHOUT A POLICY.

No attemt to develope any Democratic candidate for President other than Mr. Bryan meets with any degree of success. There are Democratic statesmen of far greater ability and steadiness. There are leaders who would make far safer Presidents. But every effort to turn the thought of the party in any other direction is a failure and Mr. Bryan seems to be the predestined choice for a third defeat.

The movement to stir the South for a Southern leader gets a spasmodic impulse and uniform failure. Judge Gray of Delaware occurs to thoughtful men as possessing in an eminent degree the attributes of a strong candidate and a wise President. He is on the border line, near enough the South to awaken Southern pride and near enough the North to command Northern confidence. He is experienced, sane and safe, with a record which appeals to the trust of capital and to the faith of labor. If the Democrats desired a candidate to whom the least objection could be offered and the least opposition made Judge Gray would seem to be the most promising of all men. Yet the suggestion of his worthy name meets with no serious response.

Senator Culberson of Texas has been mentioned as meeting the requirements. He is undoubtedly an able, seasoned and trained man with large qualifications. But the suggestion of his name makes no headway against the prevailing current. Until Senator Bailey passed under the opprobrium which recently clouded his repute he had some advocates. He is the most brilliant Democrat in the Senate and the ablest man from the South, but even without the reproach he has suffered it is plain that he would not have been seriously considered.

In the North Mr. Bryan has no competitor in his party—always excepting the possibilities of Hearst—and everything points to his nomination. It is the more remarkable because most of his sedate supporters, while bowing to Bryan, condemn Bryanism. So far as Bryanism is defined it is repudiated by the recognized leaders of the party. They are all against his dogma of government ownership of railroads. They are all opposed to his new phantasy of initiative and referendum. He doesn't represent any distinctive policy which they accept. He is not associated with any idea or measure which any considerable body of men would adopt, except tariff revision, which nobody thinks or cares about in these days of more vivid and immediate questions.

His theories are rejected but his personality dominates his party, and we witness the spectacle of a political organization so demoralized that it has no aspirant but a leader twice defeated and no exponent but a leader who is not identified with a single living and practical policy.—Philadelphia Press.

PURE FOOD SERIAL NUMBERS.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the enforcement of the federal pure food regulations, has felt himself called upon to inform the public that the serial numbers placed by manufacturers upon packages containing food and drink and drugs are not by any means the government's guaranty that the contents are pure or come up to the regulations. The secretary remarks that he has been much annoyed by reading advertisements to the effect that the numbers are assurance to the consumer that the laws are being complied with by the manufacturer.

Under the federal law retailers who can show a guaranty from the manufacturers or importers are to be exempt from prosecution if adulteration is found. The wholesalers and importers are thus permitted to file a general guaranty with the federal authorities, and they are given a serial number for each product so guaranteed, in order that the government may trace the adulteration if any is found. Thus it will be seen that the serial number is not the government's guaranty as to the purity of the product, but merely the guaranty of the manufacturer or importer to the retailer and to the government. The federal inspectors will not be deterred by the filing of these numbers from examining the food, drink and drugs thus labeled.

The secretary states that the misleading use of the serial number by attempts to make the consumers believe that it is the government's guaranty of the purity of the product has become so general that if it does not cease he intends to make public the names of manufacturers who engage in the deception—Reporter Journal.

KILLING COCKROACHES.

The experiment of electrocuting cockroaches was tried by Edison long ago, and now a French electrician, M. Maurice Chanlin, is making practical application of the idea. The new apparatus is designed for killing gnats and mosquitoes. Two rings, one above the other, with net work of parallel and vertical chains between, form a cylindrical lantern, and in the center an electric or other light is placed. Each chain is kept charged by an electric current. As the mosquitoes try to reach the light, they come in contact with the live chains, and the instant two chains are touched at the same time a short circuit is established, promptly killing the insect. But as there are few people who will go to the trouble or expense of putting up an electrical bug annihilator they will stick to the old-fashioned habit of first catching your bug and hitting it with a hammer, or else put faith in poisons which sometimes kill and mostly do not.

FREIGHT BY TROLLEY.

Governor Stuart having signed the Homsher Trolley Freight bill it is now a law. This is the second step in the program to free the state from the bondage of the big railroads under the leadership of the Pennsylvania. The first step was the two-cent fare law which was passed recently.

The Trolley Freight law and the two-cent fares were promised in the party platform, and it is an indication of the changed conditions in Harrisburg that the legislature fulfilled these two important pledges.

For years an effort has been made to pass a law permitting trolleys to carry express matter and light freight. For years party promises were made to pass such a law, but with equal regularity the tools of the Pennsylvania railroad in the legislature broke the promises.

The rural and suburban districts were especially interested in the movement. It promised an easy and cheap method of transportation to the farmers and suburban residents who live at a distance from the steam roads.

Many trolley lines pierce farming districts untouched by the big railroads. Yet the farmers have been obliged to ship their products to the city markets and to get their goods from the city by expensive route of the steam lines, supplemented by long hauls by wagon, while trolleys whizzed by their very doors.

When the Trolley Freight bill was introduced in this session the Pennsylvania railroad tried to rally its forces to defeat the measure, but its old power was gone, and the bill was put through.

The new Trolley Freight law takes effect immediately. It was backed by the State grange and other organizations. It gives to the trolley roads the right to carry freight, but does not compel them to do so. There was a strong fight when the bill was up for second reading to make the freight clause compulsory.

The amendment to make the provision compulsory was defeated and the bill was passed unanimously.

The law provides that the carrying of freight through municipalities shall be subjected to reasonable regulations by the local authorities.

JAMESTOWN.

Three centuries ago Wingfield, Newport and Gosnold, with a band of 107 colonists, sailed 32 miles up the James river and there went ashore and started a town which they named for the same King James whose name was already borne by the river. Less sentiment attaches to this settlement—the first permanent settlement by Englishmen in what are now the United States—than to the one made 13 years later by refugees from religious persecution at Plymouth, but it was of vastly more importance to the world than Fort San Marco, begun by the Spanish military adventurers in St. Augustine 42 years earlier.

Jamestown was a genuine colony, an outpost of empire. It was not a church or a fort; its people were neither pietists nor freebooters. It was a settlement for commerce and agriculture—the first expression within the limits of our country, and practically the first expression anywhere, of that colonizing disposition which has so characterized the English people, which has extended the British empire all the way around the world and which is building up new nations in Canada and Australia.

Jamestown, outranked in age by St. Augustine and Santa Fe, is unquestionably the starting point of the United States. Our country's government dates from 1776, but as a settled community, with a character and career of its own, the American nation dates from 1607. At Jamestown was founded that colony of Virginia which during the colonial era was decidedly the foremost of the Thirteen, and to which the country is indebted for George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and Madison and Monroe and Patrick Henry and George Mason and John Marshall—the prolific mother not only of presidents, but of statesmen and generals, orators and patriots and jurists.

No date is more fitting for Americans to celebrate than the date of the founding of Jamestown, the Exposition in commemoration which opened on Friday.—Philadelphia Record.

MAY DAY.

Today is May Day. In all parts of the world where they have industries the first of May is looked upon as a critical period. This year it is claimed that the sky is clear in the United States, and only one city is under a cloud and that is San Francisco. The several hundred thousand members of the trade unions report that they are peaceful and happy, that work is plenty. There is work enough for all to do and wages enough for all, which shows that the United States is a remarkable country. It can take more than a million immigrants a year, supply them all with work and have a continuous call for more. Which all means that the United States is developing its natural resources and getting them under pick and shovel with greater rapidity than any other country.

As John Temple Graves sizes it up, one word from Bryan would send Roosevelt to the White House again. It does not necessarily take that one word from Bryan, however. One word from Roosevelt would also do it.—Topeka Journal.

The young ladies in an Indiana town have formed a club, the rules of which forbid any member from receiving attention from a man with a mustache or whiskers. A barber's daughter is president of the club.

HARRISBURG LETTER

The Latest News and Gossip From the Capitol.

KEEPING PLATFORM PLEDGES

Dominant Party Enacting Laws Promised During the Recent Political Campaign — Many Bills in the Governor's Hands.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—Although the senate by a majority of three votes killed the McCord bill providing for a popular vote on the United States senatorship it is not yet through with the proposition. The senators now have the Lydick primary election bill to tackle. This bill has the same senatorial feature as contained in the McCord bill, but differs from the latter in that it merely allows the expression of opinion on the part of the voters and does not make their action binding upon the legislators.

The senators who opposed the McCord bill, in explaining their action, declared that as that measure made it binding upon the members of the legislature to vote for the candidate for United States senator indicated by a majority of the votes of the people it was unconstitutional as well as unreasonable and unjust. Since the Lydick measure is not so drastic in this respect there is some prospect that it will go through, although a bitter fight is in anticipation. The bill already has passed the House and if it gets through the Senate it is thought that the governor will sign it.

No bill has caused the senators more concern than did the McCord bill, which was defeated. The senators have had to make lengthy explanations to their constituents regarding the provisions of the measure. Some of those from the country districts who opposed its passage are still explaining.

Although the Lydick bill provides only for an "expression" of the voters on the senatorship question an expression is regarded just as binding as if it were set forth in stronger terms, such as contained in the McCord bill. Now it will be up to the senators who voted against the McCord bill to find some other excuse for voting against the Lydick bill, for the Lydick bill is looked upon as entirely constitutional in this respect.

The Committee of Seventy, of Philadelphia, a strong reform organization of the Quaker City, is opposed to the Lydick bill because it requires those who voted at the primaries to state to what party they belonged. However, the members of this organization were much in favor of the popular vote provision on the senatorship question. As it is simply a fight between the Penrose and the Elkin factions of the Republican party the outcome is awaited with much interest.

One by one the political party platform pledges are being redeemed. Two of the bills, the trolley freight and the two-cent fare bill, have been signed by the governor and other legislation affecting the railroads is on its way through the legislature. The signing of the trolley freight bill last week by the governor concludes a fight that has been waged for years by the Grangers of the state. Especially interested in this movement were the rural and suburban communities, but as long as the railroad interests controlled things politically in the state it was impossible to give the people what they wanted. Now that two such important measures have been ordered upon the statute books the prospects are that the commonwealth will experience a growth and prosperity, especially in the farming communities, such as never before has been realized.

A great many trolley lines pass through districts far removed from the big railroads. Yet the farmers have been obliged to ship their products to the city markets and get their goods from the city by the expensive route of the steam lines supplemented by long hauls by wagons, while trolleys whizzed by their very doors.

The Clarency Building and Loan bill in the House and the Grim Building and Loan bill in the Senate are likely to meet an early death. The Building and Loan Associations throughout the state, of which there are about 1100, are uniformly and aggressively opposed to these measures. The bills are precisely alike and their purpose is to restrict the business of those associations which seek business beyond the immediate districts in which they are located.

In addition to the $6,000,000 which the legislature will probably appropriate for good roads a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the improvement specifically of roads extending from one city to another, to be known as "main highways," is likely to become a law. It already has passed the senate and is not likely to meet with any opposition in the House. It is predicted that with the improved highways and the improved trolley systems throughout the state the legislature will deserve some little credit for having given the people something worth while. The people of the state have long pleaded for good roads and the appropriations to be made this session are only a beginning. The resolution providing for a constitutional amendment so that $25,000,000 worth bonds may be issued for good roads was defeated in the House.

"Lady, you will certainly have to take that bird off your hat or I'll be obliged to lock you up."

This is what the "copper" will say to the woman who insists upon adorning her bonnet with a bird wing after the Cribbs bill becomes a law. This measure has passed the House and unless the Senate sees fit to knock it out it bids fair to go on the statute books. The measure forbids the wearing of any American wild bird "or parts thereof." as adornment. Of course, under the wording of this bill one might wear an English bird or an African bird or some other foreign bird as a hat ornament, but it would be taking chances with the policeman who has not studied ornithology.

School teachers all over the state are anxiously awaiting Governor Stuart's action on the teachers' pension bill. The bill creating a retirement fund for school teachers in cities of the second and third classes is now in the hands of the governor. It authorizes boards of education to appropriate to a retirement fund not more than 5 per cent. of the amount paid the previous year in salaries to teachers and to organize a retirement board which shall make provisions to receive other contributions and determine the eligibility of applicants for retirement. It makes possible a pension system for teachers in the larger towns of the state to which thousands of instructors will be eligible when they reach an age or have served a number of years which the boards of education may consider as entitling them to rest from their labors.

The teachers' pension bill had quite a struggle to get through the Senate, but it finally succeeded. It will mean the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in pensions in the various communities affected, but advocates of the measure contend that it is a most worthy one and they are using their best endeavors to induce the governor to sign it.

The Casey employers' liability bill which passed the House after much tribulation is now in the Senate. The bill is satisfactory to the labor people and to many of the legislators. As it is one of the party platform promises the measure is likely to become a law without amendment. The labor people, by the way, have succeeded in getting more legislation on the calendar this session than ever before. Many of their bills doubtless will be enacted.

By a majority of one vote the House passed the Senate bill doubling the salaries of members of the legislature. The bill now goes to the governor. There is a question as to whether he will sign it. The bill cannot affect the compensation of the present members. The members were just as jubilant, however, as if they themselves were to benefit by the increase. There were 10 Democratic absentees. There were 57 votes in opposition to the bill. Among other bills passed finally and now awaiting the governor's approval are:

Amending the act of March 16, 1905, providing for the voting of shares of stock in corporations held by executors so as to require such holders to set the same apart when directed by a will to vote the same in a manner and as directed by the cestui que trust or persons beneficially interested therein and prohibiting the sale of such stock under certain circumstances.

Defining the duties of the State Dental Council.

Extending from the second to third calendar year the time when claims for municipal taxes and water, lighting and sewer rates must be filed in the common pleas courts.

To prevent entry upon lands by corporations for purpose of taking the lands by eminent domain without first giving notice in writing of the purpose to make such entry to the owner of the land.

Providing for the division of charitable organizations having more than one place where their operations are carried on.

Authorizing school districts in townships and boroughs adjoining third class cities to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries.

Requiring steam and electric railway companies to report to the secretary of internal affairs the number of statute miles of road operated.

Providing for memorial halls at seats of counties of more than 150,000 population in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in any war against the United States.

Authorizing county commissioners to assume control of township and county bridges 35 feet and upward in length and to rebuild such bridges.

It now looks as if the legislature would have to be reconvened in extra session or to hold an adjourned session some time next fall. The capitol investigating commission is not anywhere near the completion of its work. It now seems necessary to prolong the inquiry indefinitely. New developments have obtained and new avenues of research are opening up in such a way as to show the investigators that there are important matters which must be looked into.

It is thought that under the circumstances it will be impossible to make any kind of a preliminary report to the legislature before the close of the session that would be at all satisfactory. It is thought that as developments have shown an antiquated and altogether unsatisfactory system of government, as regards the conduct of the various departments, new laws should be enacted. However, until the inquiry is completed it will be impossible to tell just what remedial legislation should be passed.

Members of the legislature who have discussed the subject are in favor of an extra session rather than having the legislature take a recess. An extra session means extra compensation for them. An adjourned session next fall would mean extra expense for the members without extra compensation. Whatever the result may be, it seems quite likely that the legislature will be again in session next fall or winter to enact such legislation as may be found necessary to remedy existing evils.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Putty work in the Gang's $13,000,000 capitol at Harrisburg is beginning to drop, the system of ventilation is crude, dangerous and not modern, and competent men estimate that half a million dollars will be needed at once to make the building safe and fit for the members of the legislature to meet in. The old Gang ought to be imprisoned within its crumbling walls.

Lost—Find it with a small ad.

American Field Fence, Fence Wire and Poultry Netting.

We have just received a car of wire and wire goods, to which we ask particular attention. Our American Field Fence is adopted to every possible requirement of the farm, and is the cheapest and most durable fence made

Call and see it. Get our prices.

SPALDING HARDWARE CO.,
417 Main St., - Towanda.

WYALUSING MAN IN WILKES-BARRE JAIL.

Frank B. Thomas, a Barber, Alleged to Be Insane.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says:

"Frank B. Thomas, who was arrested by Patrolman Jabez Phillips at the instance of his relatives who allege that he is insane, is still confined in one of the cells at the Wilkes-Barre station house. Those who have the man under surveillance say that he does not show any signs of insanity and sems rational at all times. The man begs his captors to allow him his freedom. The man bears evidences of respectability. His relatives promised to take him away, but as yet they have not made their appearance.

"It is claimed that the man is the inventor of a wagon spring which is said to be a remarkable improvement over the many present patterns. Through overwork and study on the device, it is alleged that his mind has become deranged."

Thomas was in Towanda recently exhibiting his wagon spring. People with whom he came in contact did not notice anything which would lead them to believe that he was of unsound mind.

STATE REPUBLICANS.

Chairman Andrews Issues Call for Convention June 6.

Chairman Andrews of the Republican State committee has issued a call for the Republican State convention to meet in Harrisburg June 6. The call follows:

"I am directed by the Republican State committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives will, in accordance with the provision contained in section 12 of the uniform primary law (requiring that State convention be held not later than one week after the date of the primaries), meet in convention at the Lyceum theater in the city of Harrisburg on Thursday, June 6, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the following office, viz:

"One person for the office of state treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

"In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under the rules, each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for each 2,000 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes in excess of 1,000.

"By order of the State committee."

From the number of resignations that have occurred from among the managing force of the more or less mystical P., B. and E. railroad, one would think that nobody is left but the section bosses. — Williamsport Sun.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Reguletts cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderful short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Turner's drug store.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

A. N. NELSON
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

C. S. Russell & Co.
FIRE and CYCLONE
INSURANCE.
310 Main St., Towanda, Pa

EASTER FIXINGS

There is a great many men and young men who will indulge in a new

SUIT, OVERCOAT, HAT and NECKWEAR

for Easter. If you are among this number our fine line of these will interest you. We have made a special effort this season to get what will suit you.

Come in and look them over.

EASTER IS NEAR.

M. E. Rosenfield,
407 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

There is many a slip between the cup and the lip, and it's easy to fall on these things which, perhaps, you are not up on.
BORDEAUX MIXTURE,
for instance,
We have it all ready for dilution—
$1.25 FOR 5 GALLONS.
Spraying budded Fruit Trees insures increased yields.
Can we suply your
COPPER SULPHITE
this season?

TURNER'S
Drug Store.
TOWANDA, PA. Both Phones.

H. W. TYLER, Opt. D.
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST,
207 Main St., Towanda, Pa.
AT WYALUSING, PA., — Second Tuesday of each month.
AT LAPORTE, PA.,—Third Tuesday of each month.
AT LAQUIN, PA.,—Fourth Tuesday of each month.
OFFICE DAYS IN TOWANDA:
Saturdays and Mondays.

Butter Wanted.
Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.
M. J. LONG,
The Grocer,
Cor. Pine and Main Streets
TOWANDA, PA.

Our Summer Visitors tell us that Our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard, give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 2, 1907.

O. L. Haverly was down from Athens yesterday.

Stephen Lewis is able to be out after a long illness.

Forepaugh & Sells circus will exhibit in Waverly on June 4.

The infant son of Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, is very ill.

Frank Morris and family will occupy the McGill house on Second street.

Miss Esther Little has returned from a visit in Indianapolis and other Western cities.

A class of five, three girls and two boys, will graduate from the Towanda parochial school in June.

Troy will have a good base ball team this Summer. A fair was held to raise money for the venture.

A class of 20 was confirmed in the Church of the Redeemer in Sayre on Sunday evening by Bishop Talbot.

Joseph Piollet is improving rapidly at the Robert A. Packer hospital and will be out within the next fortnight.

Fully 5,000 continental soldiers camped at Athens in 1779 during the Sullivan Expedition against the Indians.

Arthur Schermerhorn of Laceyville, has entered the Packer hospital. He will be operated upon for the removal of a tumor.

Henry Walbridge is suffering with a very sore hand, developing from a small scratch in the flesh made by a playful dog.

A large number of Sayre young men were in Towanda Saturday evening in attendance at the band concert and dance.

Mrs. Emma Wells of New York city, for many years a resident of Towanda and Athens, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The river which has been down near lo water mark for several weeks past has been raised considerably by the rains of the past few days.

An aged lady was knocked down by two scampering dogs at the corner of Pine and Main streets Saturday afternoon. Fortunately she was not injured.

The Odd Fellows's Orphanage association has awarded a Harrisburg firm a $21,000 contract to erect several buildings at the orphanage, near Snydertown.

Mr. Trevette of Athens, who was burned about the face and shoulders in the Campbell Hotel fire, has recovered sufficiently to leave the Packer hospital.

Night Officer Henry Benedict returned to duty Saturday evening, after several days' illness. Mrs. Benedict has also recoveerd from a serious illness.

Naiad Hose company, No. 2, will elect officers Thursday evening. After the election a banquet will be served in the parlors of the Universalist church.

June, the month of roses and weddings is coming. It's none too early to look at invitation samples. The Review has a fine line, both engraved and printed.

The Boys' Recration club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stiles last Friday evening. Two new members were elected to the club. Refreshments were served.

Charles E. Porter, a colored porter on the Lehigh, is the inventor of a new improved rail, fish plate and spike. He has been offered $3,000 a year for use of the patent.

Frank T. Shore, formerly employed by the Mack Innes Dry Goods company, of Worcester, Mass., has accepted a position in the dry goods department of B. Loewus's store.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Shinglehouse, Potter county, postoffice one morning last week. Nitroglycerine was used, and the thieves secured $225 in cash and $2 in stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, who have been conducting the hotel Sinclair, at Pittston, have disposed of the business and returned to Towanda. Miss Gertrude Code accompanied them.

After completely recovering from an attack of diphtheria, Paul Edward Sisson, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary E. R. Sisson of Sayre, died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from whooping cough.

Governor Stuart has approved the recently passed bill authorizing wholesale liquor dealers to purchase liquors in bulk and transfer the same into bottles or smaller packages of not less than one quart.

There will be an alphabetical index in the new Bradford County Directory of all people advertising in it, thus showing at a glance the names of the leading business people and places throughout the county.

Edward Cowles of Seattle, and Mrs. Harry Chaapel of Williamsport, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cowles, at East Towanda. Mrs. Cowles accompanied her daughter to Williamsport yesterday.

E. A. Strong and C. A. Ingham of Wyalusing, were in Sayre Wednesday and adjusted the insurance on the Wheelock building which was damaged from the heat of the Valley Record office which recently burned.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATE 88TH ANNIVERSARY.

Birthday of This Great Order Fittingly Observed.

The 88th anniversary of the founding of the order of the I. O. O. F. was fittingly observed by Bradford lodge of Towanda, Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members, and while there were no special exercises the beautiful and impressive anniversary ritualistic service was conducted.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, during its 88 years of existence has grown to be one of the most powerful and large in point of membership in the realms of fraternal orders and the Towanda lodge ranks favorably with any branch of the order in towns of the same population.

Local News in Brief

J. H. Wilmot of Canton, was in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Sue Wilmot of Rome, was a Towanda visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips of LeRaysville, was shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Samuel Jones of LeRaysville, was transacting business in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. N. Booth of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Tuesday and took dinner at the Tidd House.

Mrs. George J. Snyder of Wilmot, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Vanness, in North Towanda.

Miss Isabelle Woodburn, a teacher in the High school at Syracuse, N. Y., is spending a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Miss Grace S. Putnam of Canastota, was in Towanda yesterday, enroute to Granville to attend the funeral of her uncle, the late Adolpus Saxton.

Arthur Schmerhorn of Laceyville, who was operated on at the Robert A. Packer hospital for tumor, has recovered and left the hospital Tuesday.

Prothonotary W. G. Gordon and Prof. H. S. Putnam attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Adolphus Saxton at Granville, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor have returned to their home in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKeeby.

Dr. P. J. Smith attended the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Adolphus Saxton, at Granville, Tuesday. Mrs. Smith has been at the Saxton home since last Saturday.

Thompson & Prince, the North Towanda merchants, have placed in commission a very handsome new delivery wagon purchased from M. A. Middaugh, the wagon dealer.

On account of the rain Friday evening, April 26, the dance that was to be given in I. O. O. F. hall, Rummerfield, was postponed until Thursday evening, May 2. Boyle & Stephens.

Improving Hotel.

James Bennett has purchased the bars in the old Barclay Junction hotel, and on Saturday they were taken to the station from where they will be shipped to Mr. Bennett's hotel in Smithboro, which is being improved in many ways and put in first-class condition. W. E. Osborne, who has been working for Mr. Bennett in the liquor store, will soon go to Smithboro to manage the place.

Fought to the Death.

A bull dog and another canine came together in mortal combat at the corner of Main and Bridge streets Wednesday afternoon. The bull dog secured a death grip on the throat of the other animal, and in spite of the efforts of bystanders to separate them the bull dog inflicted injuries on the throat of his antagonist which resulted in death.

Another Recruit.

Sergeant Sexton, in charge of the Towanda recruiting station, has enlisted Jacob W. Teeter of New Albany, for service in the United States infantry. He has been sent to Fort Crook, Neb., where he will be assigned to the 30th infantry for service in the Philippines. James Cowell, who enlisted last week will be sent this morning to Fort McKinley, Me., where he will be assigned to the 24th company of coast artillery.

Brother Killed in a Mine.

Miss Tilla Maloney, housekeeper at the parochial residence of Rev. J. J. Coroner, has received the sad intelligence of the tragic death of her brother, who was killed while working in a coal mine at Archibald. The deceased was 29 years of age.

Paid the Cost.

Horace Cole was arrested by Constable Hollon Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and he was given five days in jail by Justice Meredith. Wednesday morning Cole paid the cost and was released.

Fifteen Days in Jail.

A typical hobo with a joyous jag was taken into custody by Chief Miller Tuesday morning, and Burgess Foyle who set in judgment, sentenced the prisoner to 15 days under the care of Sheriff Griffin.

Take Notice.

Beginning with today, May 1, R. F. D. carriers Nos. 5, 8, and 9, will leave the postoffice at 11 a. m. All of the other carriers will leave the office at 8 a. m., as heretofore.

BIG CROWD HEAR GOOD LECTURE

Dr. William Elliott Griffis of Ithaca, Interested Large Crowd.

An event of more than ordinary interest to the people of Towanda and vicinity, was the lecture Friday afternoon in the court house on "General Sullivan's Expedition of 1779," delivered by Dr. William Elliott Griffis of Ithaca. It has been a long time since a lecturer visited Towanda and gave better satisfaction or interested his hearers more than did Dr. Griffis. His subject was of great interest to the people of this section by the reason of the fact that General Sullivan, whose march through this country in 1779 had the direct result of destroying the powerful confederacy of Indians in the state of New York which practically ruled and domineered America. Court room No. 2 was too small to accommodate the large crowd which assembled in spite of the disagreeable weather and court room No. 1, where the lecture was delivered, was well filled.

Dr. Griffis has spent the past 14 years in study and research and is one of the best informed historians in the country. He is perfectly familiar with every feature of Sullivan's campaign and his recital based only on facts was indeed interesting and instructive. While some published histories do not give General Sullivan the credit he deserves, probably because during his campaign but 40 lives were lost by being killed, or through sickness, there is no denying the fact that his expedition was one of the most perfectly planned and scientifically carried out of any campaign during the Revolutionary war. Dr. Griffis in closing his lecture said he hoped that in a few years when visiting Towanda again, he would have the pleasure of looking upon a tablet or marker of some kind erected in this vicinity showing that the people realized the importance of General Sullivan's Expedition which took him through this valley on his march to the stronghold of the enemy which then menaced advancing civilization.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bradford County Historical society under whose auspices the lecture was given are to be congratulated and commended upon securing the services of such a learned and talented gentleman as Dr. Griffis. A silver offering was taken at the door at the close of the lecture to help defray the expense of the meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS.

Splendid Work of Students for Twenty-Seven Weeks.

Splendid work has been accomplished by students in the Towanda High school for the 27 weeks of the present term. The highest honors belong to Miss Mildred Kerrick of the Freshmen class, who has "E" in attendance, deportment and all studies. Two others, Jean Holcomb and Ralph Humphries, both of the Freshmen class, were "E" in all studies. The following had "E" in three studies: Charles Chaffee, Willis Gordon, Carl Patterson, Vera McNeal, Nellie Hoffman, Ruth Spalding and Edna Winter. Those who received "E" in two subjects were: Eugenia Shiner, Alice Hollister, Brewster Ruggles, William Little and William Rosenfield.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy: Seniors—Willis Gordon, Edward Ott, Wayne Irvine, Jno. Sluyter. Juniors—Vera McNeal. Sophomores—Dora Emery, Miles Irvine, Fred McNeal. Freshmen—Adaline Benjamin, James Burke, Paul Chilson, Delia Cole, Robert Coolbaugh, Edna Drake, John Dunfee, Anna Ellenberger, James Felton, Stephen Felton, Edna Horton, Mildred Kerrick, Augusta Keyser, Laura McNeal, Alice Meredith, Galan Osborne, Will Rosenfield, Joe Shores, James Smith.

Items From Quarterly Reports.

"E" in Deportment.

Seniors—4	24 per cent.
Juniors—1	7 per cent.
Sophomores—7	25 per cent.
Freshmen—7	14 per cent.
Total—19	17 per cent.

"E" in Attendance.

Seniors—4	24 per cent.
Juniors—1	7 per cent.
Sophomores—3	11 per cent.
Freshmen—19	39 per cent.
Total—27	25 per cent.

"E" in Various Studies.

Seniors—12	18 per cent.
Juniors—6	9 per cent.
Sophomores—12	10 per cent.
Freshmen—26	13 per cent.
Total—56	13 per cent.

THIRTY YEARS OLD.

Is the Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah.

The Sabbath school of the Church of the Messiah, was 30 years old yesterday, Sunday, and the birthday was fittingly observed with appropriate exercises. There was a very large attendance at the anniversary celebration, and the program of services was carried out in a splendid way. The school is in a flourishing condition, and is constantly growing, there now being about 100 devoted members. This splendid membership is due to the earnest and tireless efforts of the superintendent and teachers. One of the pleasing features of the interesting celebration program was the reading of the history of the school.

E. A. Knapp is able to be about, after two months' serious illness. He has recently been granted an increase of pension from $24 to $30 per month.

INCREASED PAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

New Schedule Will Benefit Seven of the Nine Out of Towanda.

A schedule for the increase of pay of the rural carriers in the postal service, approed by Postmaster General Meyer, has been announced to become effective July 1, next. The increase was authorized by the last congress, which increased the appropriation for this branch of the postal service about $6,000,000 in order to allow the increase in salary of the 37,000 men and women employed on the work.

Seven of the nine carriers out of Towanda will be benefited by the new order. Routes Nos. 1 and 2 being the two exceptions, they receiving under the new classification $864, while the other seven carriers will receive $900.

The schedule adopted makes a graded increase in the compensation of carriers of from 9 to 25 per cent., based upon the number of miles traversed by the carriers as shown by the records of the department. It is as follows:—

Routes.	Per Annum.
24 or more miles	$900
22 or 24 miles	864
20 to 22 miles	810
18 to 20 miles	720
16 to 18 miles	630
14 to 16 miles	540
12 to 14 miles	504
10 to 12 miles	468
8 to 10 miles	432
6 to 8 miles	396

The total cost of the rural carrier service for the coming fiscal year will be about $35,000,000.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Property Which Will Be Exposed to Public Sale May 3 and 10.

Four pieces of property have been advertised by Sheriff Griffin to be sold at public auction at the court house, Towanda, at the first week of sales, Friday, May 3, as follows:

Lot No. 1. Farm of 53 acres in Canton township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of M. L. Rockwell, to use of Homer Rockwell vs. Alvin D. Ayres.

Lot No. 2. Farm of 30 acres in Overton township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. M. Little's use, vs. Isaiah U. Shaffer.

Lot No. 3. Farm of 114 acres, cleared balance in second growth of timber, in Wilmot township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of John R. Stalford vs. William Pond.

Lot No. 4. Farm of 16 acres in West Burlington township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Anna Campbell vs. Freeman Campbell.

At the second week's sale on Friday, May 10, three pieces of property will be exposed for sale in front of the court house at Towanda:

Lot No. 1. Building lot in Towanda borough, seized and taken into exectuion at the suit of H. Sue Stevens's use vs. Thad Stone, survivor.

Lot No. 2. Farm of 70 acres in Columbia township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Iola E. Shores's use vs. Mary Blanche Blackman.

Lot. No. 3. Farm containing 21,439 acres, situate in Athens township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. Charles F. McDuffee.

Becoming Expert With Kodak.

Walter G. Tracy, the well known Towanda insurance man, has joined the ranks of amateur photographers, and is already one of the most proficient in this section. Through Druggist C. T. Kirby, the local agent of the Eastman company, Mr. Tracy has purchased one of the finest and most expensive kodaks manufactured. It has a very high grade lens, and the machine is adapted to the photographing of rapidly moving objects. Mr. Tracy has exceptionally fine pictures of the celebrated Black Diamond express taken while the train was speeding across the Sugar Creek railroad bridge at a rate of 30 miles an hour. So clearly is the train portrayed that it appears to be standing still instead of rushing through suace. Mr. Tracy expects to visit the Jamestown Exposition, and make a trip West during the Summer and the kodak will be used in picturing points of interest during the trip.

Two Residences Being Improved.

Work was started Monday on Barstow avenue in constructing a new private sewer from the residences of Peter Allen, and Mrs. Cora L. Shores, to connect with the borough sewer on North Main street. The two residences have been piped for gas and bath rooms, and other improvements are being added, which will make them two of the most convenient and modern residence properties in town. Mrs. Shores's residence is occupied by W. H. Kane, Lehigh supervisors.

New County Directory.

The names of all subscribers and advertisers in the new Bradford County Directory, to be published in October of this year, will be printed in capital letters, so it is desirable that those intending to purchase or advertise should send in their names as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Bradford County Direcory Co., Towanda, Pa.

3 Per Cent. Paid on Certificates.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of LeRaysville it was decided to pay 3 per cent. on all certificates issued after this date, April 23, 1907.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum The only *sure protection* against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Reporter-Journal Stands at the Head of State Weeklies.

No Bradford countian, whether home or abroad, can afford to be without the Reporter-Journal newspaper each week, if he aims to keep informed on the news of the county. Complete in all its departments it stands at the head of country weekly newspapers in Pennsylvania, both in point of circulation and news value.

This week besides full and complete reports of county seat happenings and the important news of the county in general, it contained 53 letters from as many different villages and neighborhoods; Trigg's "Farm, Orchard and Garden," a department worth alone each week the price of the paper for a year to any progressive farmer; a Harrisburg letter, giving the doings of the legislature; court and legal news; the movements of hundreds of people, and a generous installment of a splendid serial story.

All this put in attractive shape, finely printed from a new type face each week, and 52 issues delivered to the subscriber for $1. What more could any reasonable person ask?

It is the one advertising medium for Bradford county.

Vansickle Estate Sold.

Two houses and lots on West Bridge street, the estate of the late James Vansickle, was sold at public sale on Saturday by R. A. Vansickle, administrator. Guy C. Hollon purchased both properties, and an hour later resold one to M. Kaufman and the other to Mrs. Jemima Chilson, realizing a profit of $15 on the deal.

Appeal Day for Towanda.

Tuesday was appeal day for the taxpayers of Towanda. The county commissioners were busy during the day hearing complaints from those who claimed to be assessed too high. One citizen was fortunate enough to have sufficient proof to cause the lowering of his valuation from $170 to $50.

Has Position on Railroad.

Edward Mahoney of Towanda, for some time past employed in the paint shop of the Hawes-Laana company, has resigned his position, and will go to Carbondale, where he has secured work as brakeman on the D. and H.

Madigan in Towanda.

Mike Madigan, who has been making a name for himself with the Montreal Eastern League team, is spending a couple of days with Towanda friends.

GROOMING COUNTS
But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

THETA SIGMA CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Towanda Last Three Days of This Week.

The annual convention of the Theta Sigma societies of Albany, Binghamton, Syracuse, Schenectady, and Cobleskill, will be held in Towanda on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, under the auspices of the Zeta Chapter of this borough. The Theta Sigma is a school sorority composed of young lady attendants at High schools and preparatory academies, and was founded about 25 years ago. The Zeta Chapter of owanda was organized in November, 1904, and now has a membership of 28. This year's convention is the first to be held in this borough.

The convention will open on Thursday afternoon, and several delegates from each of the chapters in the association will be present. Zeta Chapter has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the delegates, and Thursday afternoon will tender a reception to them in the Lin-ta parlors. Thursday eveninging in Mercur hall a grand ball will be given in their honor, at which a large number of out of town guests will be present. Oppenheim's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

Friday will be spent at the Quarry Glen club house where dinner will be served, and an informal dance given in the evening. At the dances no spectators are expected except the parents of members of the sorority.

Brought Home.

A. Q. Sturdevant, a well known resident of East Towanda, who was stricken with paralysis while visiting in Montrose, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

CHARLES ALLEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Well Known Towandian and Pennsylvania's Oldest Printer.

Charles H. Allen, one of Towanda's best known and most highly respected citizens, Thursday celebrated the 68th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Allen was born in a house on Bridge street about where Sheehan's liquor store is now located, on April 25, 1839. For 55 years he has been engaged in the printing and newspaper business, being now employed in the office of the Bradford Star. Without a doubt he is the oldest printer in Pennsylvania now working at the trade of all trades, the art preservative.

Mr. Allen is as active as a man of 30 and as a printer there are none better. His legion of friends will wish for him many returns of this, his natal day.

IRON WORK COMPLETED.

Riveting on the New Lehigh Bridge Practically Completed.

The iron work of the new Lehigh railroad bridge at North Towanda has been completed, the last rivet being placed in the structure Tuesday forenoon about 11 o'clock. The riveting crews have all finished with the exception of one composed of four men, and to them fell the duty of placing the last rivet. Mr. Yanser who has ben superintending the work will remain in charge until R. H. Cline, the man who will have charge of the finishing of the bridge becomes acquainted with the work.

Sold Valuable Colt.

McCraney Brothers, the Towanda liveryman, last week sold a high bred Wilkes colt to James McCabe of Pittston. The purchase price was $300.

SHARPLESS TUBULAR SEPARATOR.

This is light running, easy to feed, easy to wash, waist low, one piece frame, simple bowl, ball-bearing, self oiling.

ook the Sharpless Over Carefully Before Buying.

PLOWS.

We have the Wiard, Syracuse and Oliver Plows with extras; also extras for other plows.

HARROWS.

Hench & Dromgold Floating, Perry. Try one of our

WHEEL HARROWS.

Dye & resee Hardware Company

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TOWANDA, PA.

It Means Dollars To You

To keep your surplus money working. Interest at 5 per cent is better than having money idle.
The Chemung Canal Trust Co., Elmira, N. Y., Will pay you
3 Per Cent. on Certificates, Savings Accounts or Special Deposits.
We have an especially attractive proposition to business or professional men having surplus funds. Corespondence or personal calls solicited.

CHEMUNG CANA TRUST CO., Elmira, N. Y.

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,

Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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"Eve," he cried, with sudden vehemence, "can't you see that it's imperative—the one thing to save us both?"

He stopped abruptly as he had begun, and a painful silence filled the room. Then, as before, Eve moved instinctively toward him, but this time her steps were slow and uncertain. Nearing his side, she put out her hand as if for comfort and support and, feeling his fingers tighten round it, stood for a moment resting in the contact.

"I understand," she said at last very slowly. "I understand. When will you take me to him?"

For a moment Loder said nothing, not daring to trust his voice. Then he answered low and abruptly. "Now!" he said. "Now, at once! Now, this moment, if I may. And—and remember that I know what it costs you." As if imbued with fear that his courage might fail him, he suddenly released her hand, and, crossing the room to where a long, dark cloak lay as she had thrown it on her return home, he picked it up, walked to her side and silently wrapped it about her. Then, still acting automatically, he moved to the door, opened it and stood aside while she passed out into the corridor.

In complete silence they descended the stairs and passed to the hall door. There Crapham, who had returned to his duties since Loder's entrance, came quickly forward with an offer of service.

But Loder dismissed him curtly, and, with something of the confusion bred of Chilcote's regime, the man drew back toward the staircase.

With a hasty movement Loder stepped forward and opening the door admitted a breath of chill air. Then on the threshold he paused. It was his first sign of hesitation—the one instant in which nature rebelled against the conscience so tardily awakened. He stood motionless for a moment, and it is doubtful whether even Eve fully fathomed the bitterness of his renunciation—the blackness of the night that stretched before his eyes.

Behind him was everything; before him nothing. The everything symbolized by the luxurious house, the eagerly attentive servants, the pleasant atmosphere of responsibility; the nothing represented by the broad public thoroughfare, the passing figures, each unconscious of and uninterested in his existence. As an interloper he had entered this house; as an interloper—a masquerader—he had played his part, lived his hour, proved himself; as an interloper he was now passing back into the dim world of unrealized hopes and unachieved ambitions.

He stood rigidly quiet, his strong figure silhouetted against the lighted hall, his face cold and set; then, with a touch of fatality, chance cut short his struggle.

An empty hansom wheeled around the corner of the square. The cabman, seeing him, raised his whip in query, and involuntarily he nodded an acquiescence. A moment later he had helped Eve into the cab.

"Middle Temple lane," he directed, pausing on the step.

"Middle Temple lane is opposite Clifford's inn," he explained as he took his place beside her. "When we get out there we have only to cross Fleet street."

Eve bent her head in token that she understood, and the cab moved out into the roadway.

Within a few minutes the neighborhood of Grosvenor square was exchanged for the noisier and more crowded one of Piccadilly, but either the cabman was overcautious or the horse was below the average, for they made but slow progress through the more crowded streets. To the two sitting in silence the pace was well nigh unbearable. With every added movement the tension grew. The methodical care with which they moved seemed like the tightening of a string already strained to breaking point, yet neither spoke, because neither had the courage necessary for the words.

Once or twice as they traversed the Strand, Loder made a movement as if to break the silence, but nothing followed it. He continued to lean forward with a certain dogged stiffness, his clasped hands resting on the doors of the cab, his eyes staring straight ahead. Not once as they threaded their way did he dare to glance at Eve, though every movement, every stir of her garments, was forced upon his consciousness by his acutely awakened senses.

When at last they drew up before the dark archway of Middle Temple lane he descended hastily, and as he mechanically turned to protect Eve's dress from the wheel he looked at her fully for the first time since their enterprise had been undertaken. As he looked he felt his heart sink. He had expected to see the marks of suffering on her face, but the expression he saw suggested something more than mere mental pain.

All the rich color that usually deepened and softened the charm of her beauty had been erased as if by a long illness, and against the new pallor of her skin her blue eyes, her black hair and eyebrows seemed startlingly dark. A chill colder than remorse, a chill that bordered upon actual fear, touched Loder in that moment. With the first impulsive gesture he had allowed himself, he touched her arm.

"Eve"— he began unsteadily. Then the word died off his lips.

Without a sound, almost without a movement, she returned his glance, and something in her eyes checked what he might have said. In that one expressive look he understood all she had desired, all she had renounced—the full extent of the ordeal she had consented to and the motive that had compelled her consent. He drew back with the heavy sense that repentance and pity were equally futile—equally out of place.

Still in silence, she stepped to the pavement and stood aside while Loder dismissed the cab. To both there was something symbolic, something prophetic, in the dismissal. Without intention and almost unconsciously they drew closer together as the horse turned, its hoofs clattering on the roadway, its harness jingling, and, still without realization, they looked after the vehicle as it moved away down the long, shadowed thoroughfare toward the lights and the crowds that they had left. At last involuntarily they turned toward each other.

"Come," Loder said abruptly. "It's only across the road."

Fleet street is generally very quiet once midnight is passed, and Eve had no need of guidance or protection as they crossed the pavement, shining like ice in the lamplight. They crossed it slowly, walking apart, for the dread of physical contact that had possessed them in the cab seemed to have fallen on them again.

Inquisitiveness has little place in the region of the city, and they gained the opposite footpath unnoticed by the casual passerby. Then, still holding apart, they reached and entered Clifford's inn.

Inside the entrance they paused, and Eve shivered involuntarily. "How gray it is!" she said faintly. "And how cold! Like a graveyard."

Loder turned to her. For one moment control seemed shaken. His blood surged, his vision clouded. The sense that life and love were still within his reach filled him overwhelmingly. He turned toward Eve; he half extended his hands. Then, stirred by what impulse, moved by what instinct, it was impossible to say, he let them drop to his sides again.

"Come!" he said. "Come! This is the way. Keep close to me. Put your hand on my arm."

He spoke quietly, but his eyes were resolutely averted from her face as they crossed the dim, silent court.

Entering the gloomy doorway that led to his own rooms, he felt her fingers tremble on his arm, then tighten in their pressure as the bare passage and cheerless stairs met her view, but he set his lips.

"Come!" he repeated in the same strained voice. "Come! It isn't far—three or four flights."

With a white face and a curious expression in her eyes Eve moved forward. She had released Loder's arm as they crossed the hall, and now, reaching the stairs, she put out her hand gropingly and caught the banister. She had a pained, numb sense of submission, of suffering that had sunk to apathy. Moving forward without resistance, she began to mount the stairs.

The ascent was made in silence. Loder went first, his shoulders braced, his head held erect. Eve, mechanically watchful of all his movements, followed a step or two behind. With weary monotony one flight of stairs succeeded another, each to her unaccustomed eyes seeming more colorless, more solitary, more desolate than the preceding one.

Then at last, with a sinking sense of apprehension, she realized that their goal was reached.

The knowledge broke sharply through her dulled senses, and, confronted by the closeness of her ordeal, she paused, her head lifted, her hand still nervously grasping the banister. Her lips parted as if in sudden demand for aid, but in the nervous expectation, the pained

"Chilcote is dead."

apprehension of the moment, no sound escaped them. Loder, resolutely crossing the landing, knew nothing of the silent appeal.

For a second she stood hesitating; then her own weakness, her own shrinking dismay, were submerged in the interest of his movements. Slowly mounting the remaining steps, she followed him as if fascinated toward the door that showed dingily conspicuous in the light of an unshaded gas jet.

Almost at the moment that she reached his side he extended his hand toward the door. The action was decisive and hurried, as though he feared to trust himself.

For a space he fumbled with the lock. And Eve, standing close behind him, heard the handle creak and turn under his pressure. Then he shook the door.

At last, slowly, almost reluctantly, he turned round. "I'm afraid things aren't quite—quite right," he said in a low voice. "The door is locked, and I can see no light."

She raised her eyes quickly. "But you have a key?" she whispered. "Haven't you got a key?" It was obvious that to both the unexpected check to their designs was fraught with danger.

"Yes, but"— He looked toward the door. "Yes, I have a key. Yes, you're right," he added quickly. "I'll use it. Wait while I go inside."

Filled with a new nervousness, oppressed by the loneliness, the silence about her, Eve drew back obediently. The sense of mystery conveyed by the closed door weighed upon her. Her susceptibilities were tensely alert as she watched Loder search for his key and insert it in the lock. With mingled dread and curiosity she saw the door yield and gape open like a black gash in the dingy wall, and with a sudden sense of desertion she saw him pass through the aperture and heard him strike a match.

The wait that followed seemed extraordinarily long. Listening intently, she heard him move softly from one room to the other. And at last, to her acutely nervous susceptibilities, it seemed that he paused in absolute silence. In the intensity of listening she heard her own faint, irregular breathing, and the sound filled her with panic. The quiet, the solitude, the vague, instinctive apprehension, became suddenly unendurable. Then all at once the tension was relieved. Loder reappeared.

He paused for a second in the shadowy doorway; then he turned unsteadily, drew the door to and locked it.

Eve stepped forward. Her glimpse of him had been momentary—and she had not heard his voice—yet the consciousness of his bearing filled her with instinctive alarm. Abruptly and without reason her hands turned cold, her heart began to beat violently. "John"—she said below her breath.

For answer he moved toward her. His face was bereft of color; there was a look of consternation in his eyes. "Come," he said. "Come at once. I must take you home." He spoke in a shaken, uneven voice.

Eve, looking up at him, caught his hand. "Why? Why?" she questioned. Her tone was low and scared.

Without replying he drew her imperatively toward the stairs. "Go very softly," he commanded. "No one must see you here."

In the first moment she obeyed him instinctively; then, reaching the head of the stairs, she stopped. With one hand still clasping his, the other clinging nervously to the banister, she refused to descend. "John," she whispered, "I'm not a child. What is it? What has happened? I must know."

For a moment Loder looked at her uncertainly; then, reading the expression in her eyes, he yielded to her demand.

"He's dead," he said in a very low voice. "Chilcote is dead."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

To fully appreciate a great announcement we must have time at our disposal. At the moment of Loder's disclosure time was denied to Eve, for scarcely had the words left his lips before the thought that dominated him asserted its prior claim. Blind to the incredulity in her eyes, he drew her swiftly forward and—half impelling, half supporting her—forced her to descend the stairs.

Never in after life could he obliterate the remembrance of that descent. Fear, such as he could never experience in his own concerns, possessed him. One desire overrode all others, the desire that Eve's reputation, which he himself had so nearly imperiled, should remain unimperiled. In the shadow of that urgent duty, the despair of the past hours, the appalling fact so lately realized, the future, with its possible trials, became dark to his imagination. In his new victory over self the question of her protection predominated.

Moving under his compulsion, he guided her hastily and silently down the deserted stairs, drawing a breath of deep relief as one after another the landings were successively passed, and, still actuated by the suppressed need of haste, he passed through the doorway that they had entered under such different conditions only a few minutes before.

To leave the quiet court, to gain the Strand, to hail a belated hansom, was the work of a moment. By an odd contrivance of circumstance the luck that had attended every phase of his dual life was again exerted in his behalf. No one had noticed their entry into Clifford's inn; no one was moved to curiosity by their exit. With an involuntary thrill of feeling he gave expression to his relief.

"Thank God it's over!" he said as a cab drew up. "You don't know what the strain has been."

Moving as if in a dream, Eve stepped into the cab. As yet the terrible denouement to their enterprise had made no clear impression upon her mind. For the moment all that she was conscious of, all that she instinctively acknowledged, was the fact that Loder was still beside her.

In quiet obedience she took her place, drawing aside her skirts to make room for him, and in the same subdued manner he stepped into the vehicle. Then, with the strange sensation of reliving their earlier drive, they were aware of the tightened rein and of the horse's first forward movement.

For several seconds neither spoke. Eve, shutting out all other thoughts, sat close to Loder, clinging tenaciously to the momentary comforting sense of protection. Loder, striving to marshal his ideas, hesitated before the ordeal of speech. At last, realizing his responsibility, he turned to her slowly.

"Eve," he said in a low voice and with some hesitation, "I want you to know that in all this—from the moment I saw him—from the moment I understood—I have had you in my thoughts—you and no one else."

She raised her eyes to his face.

"Do you realize"— he began afresh. "Do you know what this—this thing means?"

Still she remained silent.

"It means that after tonight there will be no such person in London as John Loder. Tomorrow the man who was known by that name will be found in his rooms; his body will be removed, and at the post mortem examination it will be stated that he died of an overdose of morphia. His charwoman will identify him as a solitary man who lived respectably for years and then suddenly went down hill with remarkable speed. It will be quite a common case. Nothing of interest will be found in his rooms. No relation will claim his body. After the usual time he will be given the usual burial of his class. These details are horrible, but there are times when we must look at the horrible side of life, because life is incomplete without it.

"These things I speak of are the things that will meet the casual eye, but in our sight they will have a very different meaning.

"Eve," he said, more vehemently, "a whole chapter in my life has been closed tonight, and my first instinct is to shut the book and throw it away. But I'm thinking of you. Remember, I'm thinking of you. Whatever the trial, whatever the difficulty, no harm shall come to you. You have my word for that.

"I'll return with you now to Grosvenor square. I'll remain there till a reasonable excuse can be given for Chilcote's going abroad. I will avoid Fraide. I will cut politics—whatever the cost. Then at the first reasonable moment I will do what I would do now, tonight, if it were possible. I'll go away, start afresh; do in another country what I have done in this."

There was a long silence; then Eve turned to him. The apathy of a moment before had left her face. "In another country?" she repeated. "In another country?"

"Yes, a fresh career in a fresh country, something clean to offer you. I'm not too old to do what other men have done."

He paused, and for a moment Eve looked ahead at the gleaming chain of lamps. Then very slowly she brought her glance back again. "No," she said very slowly. "You are not too old. But there are times when age—and things like age—are not the real consideration. It seems to me that your own inclination, your own individual sense of right and wrong, has nothing to do with the present moment. The question is whether you are justified in going away"—she paused, her eyes fixed steadily upon his—"whether you are free to go away and make a new life, whether it is ever justifiable to follow a phantom light when—when there's a lantern waiting to be carried." Her breath caught. She drew away from him, frightened and elated by her own words.

Loder turned to her sharply. "Eve!" he exclaimed; then his tone changed. "You don't know what you're saying," he added quickly. "You don't understand what you're saying."

Eve leaned forward again. "Yes," she said slowly. "I do understand." Her voice was controlled, her manner convinced. She was no longer the girl conquered by strength greater than her own. She was the woman strenuously demanding her right to individual happiness.

"I understand it all," she repeated. "I understand every point. It was not chance that made you change your identity, that made you care for me, that brought about—his death. I don't believe it was chance. I believe it was something much higher. You are not meant to go away."

As Loder watched her the remembrance of his first days as Chilcote rose again, the remembrance of how he had been dimly filled with the belief that below her self possession lay a strength—a depth—uncommon in woman. As he studied her now the instinctive belief flamed into conviction. "Eve!" he said involuntarily.

With a quick gesture she raised her head. "No!" she exclaimed. "No; don't say anything. You are going to see things as I see them—you must do so—you have no choice. No real man ever casts away the substance for the shadow." Her eyes shone—the color, the glow, the vitality, rushed back into her face.

"John," she said softly, "I love you, and I need you, but there is something with a greater claim—a greater need than mine. Don't you know what it is?"

He said nothing. He made no gesture.

"It is the party—the country. You may put love aside, but duty is different. You have pledged yourself. You are not meant to draw back."

Loder's lips parted.

"Don't," she said again. "Don't say anything. I know all that is in your mind. But when we sift things right through it isn't my love—or our happiness—that's really in the balance. It is your future." Her voice thrilled. "You are going to be a great man, and a great man is the property of his country. He has no right to individual action."

Again Loder made an effort to speak, but again she checked him.

"Wait!" she exclaimed. "Wait! You believe you have acted wrongly, and you are desperately afraid of acting wrongly again. But is it really truer, more loyal for us to work out a long probation in grooves that are already overfilled than to marry quietly abroad and fill the places that have need of us? That is the question I want you to answer. Is it really truer and nobler? Oh, I see the doubt that is in your mind! You think it finer to go away and make a new life than to live the life that is waiting you—because one is independent and the other means the use of another man's name and another man's money—that is the thought in your mind. But what is it that prompts that thought?" Again her voice caught, but her eyes did not falter. "I will tell you. It is not self sacrifice, but pride." She said the word fearlessly.

A flush crossed Loder's face. "A man requires pride," he said in a low voice.

"Yes, at the right time. But is this the right time? Is it ever right to throw away the substance for the shadow? You say that I don't understand—don't realize. I realize more tonight than I have realized in all my life. I

"My consent or refusal lies with—my wife."

know that you have an opportunity that can never come again and that it's terribly possible to let it slip"—

She paused. Loder, his hands resting on the closed doors of the cab, sat very silent, with averted eyes and bent head.

"Only tonight," she went on, "you told me that everything was crying to you to take the easy, pleasant way. Then it was strong to turn aside, but now it is not strong. It is far nobler to fill an empty niche than to carve one for yourself. John"—she suddenly leaned forward, laying her hands over his—"Mr. Fraide told me tonight that in his new ministry my—my husband was to be undersecretary for foreign affairs."

The words fell softly, so softly that to ears less comprehending than Loder's their significance might have been lost, as his rigid attitude and unresponsive manner might have conveyed lack of understanding to any eyes less observant than Eve's.

For a long space there was no word spoken. At last, with a very gentle pressure, her fingers tightened over his hands.

"John," she began gently, but the word died away. She drew back into her seat as the cab stopped before Chilcote's house.

Simultaneously as they descended the hall door was opened and a flood of warm light poured out reassuringly into the darkness.

"I thought it was your cab, sir," Crapham exclaimed deferentially as they passed into the hall. "Mr. Fraide has been waiting to see you this half hour. I showed him into the study." He closed the door softly and retired.

Then in the warm light, amid the gravely dignified surroundings that had marked his first entry into this hazardous second existence, Eve turned to Loder for the verdict upon which the future hung.

As she turned his face was still hidden from her, and his attitude betrayed nothing.

"John," she said slowly, "you know why he is here. You know that he has come to personally offer you this place, to personally receive your refusal—or consent."

She ceased to speak, there was a moment of suspense, then Loder turned. His face was still pale and grave with the gravity of a man who has but recently been close to death, but beneath the gravity was another look, the old expression of strength and self reliance, tempered, raised and dignified by a new humility.

Moving forward, he held out his hands.

"My consent or refusal," he said very quietly, "lies with—my wife."

THE END.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—March 15, 1907. Mary Brink to George J. Brink; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—March 20, 1907. Carrie E. and Vernon L. Beckwith to Helen M. Reynolds; lot $750.

Standing Stone Twp.—Oct. 30, 1906. Leon Tyrrell and wife to Alice Maynard; 4 acres, $200.

Athens Boro.—March 22, 1907. Clarence Demorest to Elizabeth B. Morley; lot, $950.

Rome Twp.—April 12, 1906. Geo. W. Smith and wife to Leslie B. Horton; lot, $1,125.

Sheshequin Twp.—March 23, 1907. Alfred Horton to Stephen P. Bidlack; 27 acres, 100 perches, $718.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 22, 1907. Betsey Farringer and others to Curtis E. Petty; 100 acres, 147 perches, $2,000.

Litchfield Twp.—March 23, 1907. Lyman Vangorder and wife to Mertie A. Vancise; lots, $1,500.

Litchfield Twp.—March 23, 1907. Lyman Vangorder and wife to Mertie A. Vancise; lot, $600.

Sayre Boro.—March 15, 1907. Sayre Building and Loan association to Geo. D. and Mary T. Keefe; lot, $750.

Sayre Boro.—March 16, 1907. Geo. D. Keefe and wife to Charles C. West; lot, $850.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 18, 1907. Chas. T. Morgan and wife to Anna C. Morgan; lot, $250.

New Albany Boro.—March 9, 1907. Ray S. Wilcox and wife to Consolidated Real Estate Co.; lot, $1.

Overton Twp.—March 16, 1907. Geo. A. Shirk and wife to Edward Jennings; lot, $50.

Wyalusing Boro.—March 25, 1907. V. Homet Brown and wife to Charles Herbert Dodge; lot, $1,200.

Towanda Twp.—March 25, 1907. Maggie B. Rice to William R. Madigan; 53 7-10 acres, $1,500.

Standing Stone Twp.—March 25, 1907. James W. Heath to Frances B. Kinner; 12 acres, $480.

Franklin Twp.—March 25, 1907. Martha A. Dodge to Maggie B. Rice; 77 acres, 12 7-10 perches, $1,900.

Sayre Boro.—March 21, 1907. Alexander B. Shearer and wife to John McGee; lot, $2,500.

Athens Boro.—March 23, 1907. Mertie and George Vancise to Lyman Vangorder; lot, $200.

Athens Boro.—March 23, 1907. Mertie and Geoage Vancise to Lyman Vangorder; lot, $1,800.

Athens Twp.—March 21, 1907. Amy McKean to Ned Baxter; lot, $900.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 7, 1907. Estate tie Vancise to Lyman Vangorder; lot, of Daniel Shoemaker to William A. and Dollie L. Weller; lots, $2,305.28.

Wysox and Orwell Twps.—March 25, 1906. Catherine A. Maynard and others to Earl W. and John E. Maynard; lots, $1.

Sheshequin Twp.—March 23, 1907. Annie Heppard to Julia A. Franklin; lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 7, 1907. Cora E. Perry to Alphonso L. Green; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—Jan., 1907. James H. O. Breen to Thomas J. O'Brien; lot, $300.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 14, 1906. J. M. Kramer and wife to Anna M. Murphy; lots, $1.

Pike and Herrick Twps.—March 16, 1907. Estate of Phebe Platt to John C. Lee; lot, $905.

Athens Boro.—March 12, 1907. Juliet Williston and others to Louis J. and Edna R. Putnam; lot, $650.

Athens Boro.—March 13, 1907. G. H. Vandyke to Dornie Snell Hartwell; lot, $1,500.

Wyalusing Twp.—April 3, 1899. I. C. Fuller and wife to Abram L. Tiffany; 15¼ acres, $400.

Wyalusing Twp.—March 25, 1907. Abram L. Tiffany to Matilda H. Ross, $—.

Canton Twp.—March 25, 1907. M. D. Andrus and wife to Ella and Eva B. Withey; lots, $700.

Monroe Twp.—March 27, 1907. Mrs. Abigail Crane and Sarah Ellis to Leo B. Perry; lot, $500.

Monroe Twp.—Nov. 13, 1884.—E. T. Park and wife to James Powers; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 26, 1907. Genetta A. Ross to Benjamin Kuykendall; lot, $100.

Columbia Twp.—Jan. 1, 1907.—Stephen G. Gernert and wife to Charles H. Gernert; 100 acres, $2,000.

ORWELL.

Miss Mary Brown visited friends in Towanda part of the week.

Mrs. Olive Arnold has gone to Nugatuck, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pettes.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Towner, at Towner Hill.

Mrs. C. H. Jewell of Bumpville, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Commencement exercises of the High school will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann Dimmock, who spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany, at Carbondale, has returned home.

Miss Allie Chubbuck is visiting friends at Towner.

Fred Alderson of California, and James Alderson of Nichols, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ann Dimmock.

H. D. Cowles and family spent Monday afternoon in LeRaysville.

Miss Lottie Matteson of Lestershire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson.

E. A. Howe and family of South Hill, spent Saturday at I. L. Howe's.

Miss Lillian Wilbur has returned to her home at Tyrrell, after spending the Winter at Miss Mary Brown's.

Small advs. pay.

LETTER FROM PANAMA.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley Receives Encouraging News About Canal.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley who spent some time on the Isthmus of Panama with the congressional party sent there to investigate the work on the canal, has received a letter from Captain George R. Shanton, Chief of Police of canal zone. Chief Shanton was a captain in Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war, and in keeping order along the big canal over a territory of ten miles long has under his command 150 men. Notwithstanding the fact that the Isthmus is alive with a tough element representing all nationalities, there is no disorder, due to the splendid organization of police under Captain Shanton. He is in perfect control of the situation in regard to order and quietness and the canal zone is as peaceful as a village, the tough element standing in awe of Captain Shanton and his men.

That work on the canal is progressing is attested to by the following extract from Mr. Shanton's letter to Mr. Lilley:

"It has been the one object of my ambition on the Isthmus, to perform my official duties to the best of my ability, and to always live up to the confidence placed in me by the President when he sent me to the Isthums as chief of police.

"The new army engineers have taken charge of the work, and it is expected that the million-yard mark will be reached this month in the excavation of dirt. Mr. Stevens left behind him a splendid organization, and one of which any man should feel proud. Everything is being pushed along with enthusiasm, and I think there is no doubt as to the ultimate completion of the canal. It may take a number of years, but I feel confident that some day, if I live, I will have the pleasure of going through Culebra Cut on board of a man-of-war. There is a great amount of construction work going on these days, and the various towns along the line are rapidly assuming the appearance of the modern town in the states. Every possible inducement is being made for the entertainment of the employees and laborers, and there is general satisfaction and contentment on all sides. The health conditions are excellent, and the mortality per thousand on the canal zone is not near so high as it is in some places in the United States. An abundance of labor is being secured on all sides, and the laborers are being given the best possible attention. There has been some little discontent among the Italians who were brought here under contract to dig the canal; but they are gradually getting accustomed to their new surroundings and will probably be contented within a short time."

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe is visiting friends in Austinville.

Miss Laura Budd McClure was home from Mansfield State Normal over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Knapp of Elmira, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Elmira, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Young.

S. C. Gregg and J. Wilcox are new subscribers on the Mosherville Independent line.

Miss Verila Warner was home from Elmira over Sunday.

The Ladies' Social club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Pruttsman this week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gaylord began operating the creamery May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy G. Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents at Fassetts.

Miss Bessie Dillon, formerly of this place, and Charley Faultner of Gilletts, were married in Wellsburg last Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Smith Palmer and two children of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swayze.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or billiousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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A booklet of extracts from eminent, medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

If there is any one lesson that is taught with repeated and unerring certainty, it is that mere possession of wealth is no guarantee of peace or happiness.

Fish and eggs are more palatable if eaten as soon as possible after they are caught or laid. Beef and mutton, on the other hand, improve with several days' ripening.

Amber, which is nothing but fossilized rosin, is found quite extensively in the island of Santo Domingo. The chief European source of the product is Konigsberg, on the Baltic coast.

Corn, alfalfa and silage make an ideal dairy ration, and he is fortunately situated who can raise the alfalfa and thus complete the combination. Where alfalfa cannot be raised, red clover is the next best substitute.

Now and then you will find a fellow who has hogs and cattle by the score in the feed lot who is so tight fisted that he can't afford to take the home paper for his wife and children. As a rule, this kind are likely to be neither good neighbors nor good citizens.

There are two things, among others, that we have never been able to account for touching the bovine family—why a cow will drink paint every time she gets a chance and why a calf will chew off and eat a horse's tail. Any light on these questions will be thankfully received.

There is no better way to keep the rose bed in a thrifty condition than to douse the bushes thoroughly once a week with soapsuds from the family washing. This not only serves to water the bed, but puts a quietus on the little spiders which are almost invisible, yet are without question the worst enemy the rose family has to contend with.

A nearby raiser of pure bred hogs told us recently that he had better success in raising little pigs which came in January than those which were farrowed in March. This he attributed to the fact that there was not the danger of dampness with the January pigs, it being this rather than the extremely cold weather that was responsible for colds and kindred complaints.

A number of state legislatures have recently passed laws making it a criminal offense to leave samples of patent medicines in folks' front yards and on doorsteps, where in many cases which have been reported little children have got hold of them and died as a result of taking overdoses of the medicine. Men distributing this stuff should be chased off the premises with shotgun or watchdog.

There are very few of the common garden flowers which are not greatly benefited by generous fertilizing. For this purpose nothing is better than well rotted stable manure, which should be worked into the soil before the plants are set out. This enrichment of the bed, coupled with frequent stirring of the soil and plenty of water, is bound to produce flowers in abundance and luxuriance.

A friend of the writer, who has had abundant opportunity to appreciate the shortsightedness of the land skinning system which is so prevalent in many localities, tells us that he has found the sowing of clover, four quarts to the acre, with oats has been a very paying proposition even if the clover is plowed under in the fall. He makes a practice of pasturing the clover in the fall, scatters nine loads of manure to the acre, and figures that both he and the land are ahead as a result.

Considerable interest on the part of agricultural experts is just now being centered upon a fiber plant which has been lately discovered in South America. It closely resembles our native hemp, grows to maturity in five months, is hardy and requires no special handling. The stalk produces three grades of fiber, which can be used in the manufacture of different grades of textile fabrics, while the remainder of the plant can be worked up into the finest grades of writing paper. While it is a little too early to state how valuable the plant may prove, it would seem to give promise of filling a very important place in our agricultural economics.

Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa Agricultural college, generally recognized as the greatest authority on corn and corn culture in the United States, says, "If the corn fields of Iowa were mine and I could give but one order, that order would be, 'Test six kernels of corn from every ear of seed intended for planting.'" What is said here touching the state of Iowa is equally true of every state in the corn belt. Were the instruction above given carried out faithfully and carefully it would result in an increase of the corn crop of the coming year by many hundreds of millions of bushels. The average yield of corn the country over is about thirty-two bushels per acre when it ought to be double that mark.

THE STOCK FOOD GRAFT.

Among the many grafts that have been brought to light within the past year or two there is none which comes home closer to the farmer's pocketbook than that which has been worked in the sale of stock foods at fancy prices. A bulletin lately issued by the Iowa experiment station under the caption "Manufacturers' Claims Versus Experimental Results" shows these results: It was found as the result of a feeding experiment in which corn was used with one bunch of steers and a well known stock food with another, to re-enforce a roughage and grain ration, that the corn fed lot gained 4,387.5 pounds, while the bunch fed the stock food gained but 3,710 pounds. The corn fed lot cost per 100 pounds of gain $10.71, while that fed the stock food cost $13.41. This means that the use of the stock food increased the cost of beef production 24 per cent instead of being such a money saver as the manufacturers claimed. In the case of another stock food, its use reduced the value of each bushel of corn 24 per cent and increased the cost of beef production 11 per cent. In other experiments it was found that the use of a stock food increased the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk about 10 per cent. In very few of the instances noted was there any benefit derived from the use of the artificially prepared foods. The bulletin is so general in its application and so practical that it will undoubtedly be ordered printed for distribution by the federal government, when any who desires may secure it on making application.

ECONOMY OF NATURE.

The life history of the leaf is full of interest and is a nice illustration of the maxim of economy and service that characterizes so many things in the natural world. There is no stage in its history when the leaf does not seem to be serving a definite purpose. First the bursting of the bud, with all its inspiration and promise. During its growing period it provides needed elements for the development of the tree, gives shelter for the nesting birds and shade for the wayfarer from the heat of summer sun. As the frosts of autumn come and its period of active service is over it exchanges its livery of green for one of crimson, orange or yellow, contributing to the pervading sense of the season's completeness and fullness and furnishing, as it were, the finishing touch of the great master artist's handiwork. Not content with a life so useful, it falls to earth to provide a covering for the flowers during their winter sleep and finally contributes its substance to furnish nourishment that they may bloom in luxuriance and delicate beauty. It is an inspiring record and so worthy because it approximates the purposes of the Creator.

THE DAUGHTER'S ROOM.

When the daughter of the home has reached the age of ten or twelve years she is old enough to take great pride in having a room of her own and having it furnished to suit her girlish tastes. Such a room may be fitted up daintily and most attractively with a very small expenditure of money. An inexpensive but dainty wall paper, a dry goods box draped with some cheap white material and a can of white paint for the woodwork and old fashioned furniture will work wonders in the way of transformation and in making a room neat and cozy.

The fellow whose seed is "good enough" so that he doesn't need to give it a scientific testing is quite likely to be the same one who will be husking thirty-five bushels to the acre next fall, be "darning" Providence and bemoaning his bad luck. There's no hope for this kind.

Recent statistics as to the number of farm animals in the United States Jan. 1, 1907, credit Iowa with 8,584,500 hogs, worth at $9.50 each $81,522,750; Illinois with 4,449,705 hogs, averaging $8.40 each and worth a total of $37,377,522; Nebraska with 4,089,000, worth at $8.70 each $35,490,000.

From the standpoint of agricultural economy it is just as blameworthy a practice to have a field lying bare and idle as the result of a poor stand of corn as it is to have the same area growing nothing but weeds. A full stand represents the maximum of economic utility and efficiency.

A convenient and attractive flower bed may be arranged with a giant canna as a centerpiece, dwarf cannas in a circle about this, finishing up with a border of foliage plants. If the bed is large enough, verbenas may be placed on the edge of the bed, with foliage plants between them and the cannas.

In view of the fact that the shrinkage in the milk flow as a result of flies and short feed in August is seldom made up, it is well to lay plans now for a clover pasture or patch of sweet corn to tide the dairy herd over this trying time. Plant the patch as near as possible to the feed lot where the cows can be fed conveniently and abundantly.

Before whitewashing the henhouse and oiling the roosts it is a capital idea to fumigate the poultry quarters. This may be easily done by taking a shovelful of live hardwood coals and sprinkling a handful of powdered sulphur over them. A smudge will result that is death to all kinds of vermin. The henhouse should be closed tight during the operation and the hens shut out.

It has been proved by a number of careful tests that where the original fertility of the soil has not been seriously depleted by wrong methods of farming the application of commercial fertilizers does not result in a crop increase sufficient to defray the cost of application. Commercial fertilizers have no place whatever in ordinary agricultural operations where a proper crop rotation is maintained.

The whole philosophy of the maintenance as well as of the restoration of soil fertility is briefly and concisely expressed in the following figures, which indicate the fertility which is taken from the soil in the sale of different products: It has been ascertained that when the farmer sells a ton of wheat he sells $11.62 in fertility; a ton of oats, $7.81; a ton of corn, $6.47; a ton of beef, $5.37; a ton of hogs, $3.70; a ton of milk, $1.48; a ton of cheese, 68 cents in fertility and a ton of butter but 27 cents. This price list, as it were, ought to be pasted in large figures on the barn door, so that the proprietor could see it every day. It is the whole story in a nutshell.

A good name and a reputation for interest in and companionship for his children are far better heritages for any man to leave his children than a big bank account without them.

F. E. Trigg

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Borden of Arnot, visited at John Borden's recently. Mr. Borden has purchased the old homestead, but will remain in this place at present.

Arthur Ellis and Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited friends and relatives here last week. Arthur has a position in Frost's Furniture factory at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green commence housekeeping at Powell this week.

The contractors are at work on the hill road near the Lantz property and it is hoped that it will be graded so it will not be as steep as it has been while the railroad has been in course of construction. One horse has been killed and a man seriously hurt while descending the hill on the temporary road that was used at that point, but now the railroad company are making a good safe road for travel.

Rev. Harry B. Reddick of Montour Falls, conducted quarterly meeting at this place Sunday evening in the absence of Dr. Webb, who was prevented by illness from being present.

MAC.

Miss Anna Tuttle was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gustin and family visited Mrs. Susan Wheeler Sunday.

On Tuesday Mrs. John Spencer's son, Bert, and grandson, Seth Gustin, of Mountain Lake, spent the day with her son, Harry Spencer.

Mrs. Olive Biles of Plainsboro, N. J., has been visiting her friend, Mrs. S. P. Gustin, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kendall of Athens, visited their brother, S. P. Gustin, who is still in very poor health, and other relatives on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan were also recent callers.

On Thursday the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely assembled at her home to celebrate her birthday. A bountiful dinner was served. Many pretty gifts were presented, after which the guests returned to their homes wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Miss Angeline Grennell is sewing this week for Mrs. Franklin.

WILAWANNA.

Miss Letha Forbes of North Rome, spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Doty.

C. W. Travis has moved his family to Norwich, N. Y.

Albert Thetga has accepted a position in the creamery.

E. J. Blash is recovering from a severe attack of pleura-pneumonia.

H. M. Squires and E. Tichnor made a business trip to Philadelphia.

W. A. Bosworth spent Sunday with his brother at Tioga Center.

LeROY.

Rev. B. A. Wilson, who has been spending a week in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krum of Bloomsburg, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott.

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

On the 17th inst. Granville Center grange had biscuits and warm sugar after the regular meeting followed by the discussion of the grange banking system by Mr. Housel of Bloomsburg, Pa. The program of the evening was enjoyed by all.

At the fourth meeting, in a series of 22, Mr. Housel reported he had $30,000 subscribed with which to organize a grange bank in Bradford county. At the present time more than $70,000 worth of stock has been asked for and the work is still being pushed ahead. John G. McHenry, superintendent of Pennsylvania State Grange Banking Department, says in the Gange News: "In every bank thus started the controlling interest has always remained with the grange patrons. That is, every grange patron in the county is first given permission to subscribe to all he wants up to the limit. After such offer has been made and the patrons have been given the first opportunity then the balance of the stock needed is placed judiciously with such people outside of the grange as will do the bank the most good."

Columbia grange is making a strong effort to have an excellent session of Pomona grange. The active patrons can make it one of value and that may long be remembered for good done.

The grange motto: "Let the office seek the man and not the men the office," should be remembered when selecting officers for the grange bank. If the order is to be strengthened by a banking system, the grange must attend to the business so as not to be handicapped by those who have not the grange principles at heart. Mistakes may be made at organization that may cause much difficulty and perhaps lead to serious embarrassment. Many a good organization has been ruined by lack of care at the initial steps.

Secretary D. W. Post of Central grange in Sheshequin township says: "We are in a good flourishing condition, taking in a new member once in a while, with very encouraging prospects for several more good, influential new members. Since you were here we have repapered and painted our hall, also put down a new carpet. Have funds on hand for a new organ, which we hope to be in our hall in a few days. Also plans are made and some funds collected for the building of a new grange hall of our own. We have not missed a regular meeting since we organized. We are discussing all timely topics, both local and general. The interest is such that it makes our meetings 'too long,' frequently being 11:30 before we close."

By the death of William Warren, West Granville grange lost one of its oldest members, as well as one who was ever ready to defend grange principles.

By the departure of C. R. Stone to another state of existence, Towanda Valley grange has lost one of its most faithful members and LeRoy Lodge of I. O. O. F., a charter member of 34 years' standing.

Every farmer shall know and never forget what President Roosevelt said of the grange: "Such a movement as the grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well-nigh infinite further extension for good as long as it is kept to its own ligitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological." The President also said: "It is a good thing to produce a certain number of trained scholars and students; but the education superintended by the state must seek rather to produce a hundred good citizens than merely one scholar, and it must be turned now and then from the class back to the great book of nature itself."

Pomona Master, C. P. Shaw, sends program for Spring session of Pomona grange to be held with Columbia grange:

May 31, 1907, called to order at 10:30 a. m. Reports from subordinate granges. Music and appointment of committees. Call to order at 2 p. m. Music by Wilson's Male Quartet. Address of welcome by Mrs. Hattie Sherman. Response by Mrs. Louis Piollet of Wysox. Song by Leon Atwood, master of Troy grange. Discussion on "What are the benefits of association?" by Hon. L. T. Manley. Music by Spring Hill Male Quartet. Discussion on: "Can women make themselves as useful as men on school boards?" Discussion to be opened by Mrs. Charles I. Beardsley. Recitation by Mrs. J. E. Bird. Discussion on: "Poultry Raising for Profit," opened by L. M. Pratt of Eastern Bradford grange. Fifth degree opened at 4:30. Supper. Open session called to order at 8:00 p. m. Music by Grange orchestra; music by Spring Hill Male Quartette. Recitation by Mattie Soper. Solo, Elmer Cunningham. Recitation, Miss Grace Packard of West Granville grange. Talk by Hon. R. S. Edminston. Saturday, June 1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 a. m. Song by the grange. Report of deputies; report of committee on resolutions, followed by music. Suggestions for the good of the order and general discussion. Dinner. W. D. Canfield, S. M. Cornell, Mrs. C. P. Shaw, committee.

ARREST MADE IN TIOGA COUNTY MURDER CASE.

Clarence Rumsey Accused of Killing His Father.

Clarence Rumsey, aged 27 years, was arrested at Tioga Tuesday afternoon by the sheriff of Wellsboro, upon suspicion of having murderel his father, Warren Rumsey. The prisoner was taken to Wellsboro, where he was placed in jail to await a hearing. Although the murder was discovered Feb. 12, and detectives were immediately put upon the case, it baffled all efforts and it was only a few days ago that suspicion fell upon the murdered man's son, resulting in his arrest.

Warren Rumsey, the murdered man, was a farmer and resided on the Coburn farm in Davis Hollow. On Feb. 12 his dead body was found lying in the snow about 150 rods from the farm house. When Rumsey's body was found his pet dog was lying close by, having licked the dead man's hand until the flesh was raw. Upon investigation it was found that the man had been dead at least three days. It was discovered that he had been hit on the head with a blunt instrument, and, although the blow did not cause death, the farmer laid in the snow unable to help himself, until he was frozen to death.

The dead body was discovered by two of the farmer's sons, Emerson and Clarence, the latter of whom was placed under arrest upon suspicion of having committed the horrible crime. At the time the body was discovered Clarence was not suspected of the crime and the authorities could find no clue upon which to work. An inquest was held by Coroner D. W. Longwell of Wellsboro, when a verdict was rendered that Warren Rumsey had come to his death as a result of a blow struck on the head by a blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown person.

Since the death of his father, Clarence Rumsey has been living on a farm known as the "Graves possession," and located about five miles from Tioga.

When arrested Clarence denied having committed the crime. He stated, however, according to the sheriff, that he knew who is responsible for his father's death, but further than that he would not state. It was stated that the prisoner had made certain admissions which pointed toward his guilt, but this story is denied by the Wellsboro authorities, who made the arrest. They say that young Rumsey is non-committal.

Just what motive Clarence Rumsey might have had for killing his father is not known positively. The story is circulated that he owned the property upon which his father lived and that he had desired his parent to vacate, a difference in opinion on the subject, between parent son, having caused considerable trouble. It is also reported that the son wished to borrow some money from his father and that the older man had refused the request, thereby causing the young man's angry passions to rise.

The arrest of young Rumsey is an important one, inasmuch as the authorities, working on the case, were baffled for so long a time in securing any clue which might lead to the apprehension of the guilty person. That the authorities have substantial reasons for causing Clarence Rumsey's arrest there is no doubt, and as he denies his guilt and claims that he knows the identity of the guilty person, the developments in the case will be watched with great interest.

Nearing Solution.

Clarence Rumsey, in jail at Wellsboro, awaiting a hearing for the murder of his father, near that place, has made a confession, which is in the hands of the authorities. In it, it is said, he confesses to having had a quarrel with his aged parent about money matters, which resulted in a fight in which the elder Rumsey was beaten into unconsciousness and carried into a neighboring field, nearly 100 yards from the spot, and died from exposure, zero weather prevailing at the time.

Rumsey implicates, it is said, a young man named Robert Giles, who is also under arrest, but Giles stoutly protests his innocence. Young Giles's mother and grandfather are in custody on further suspicion of knowing of the crime and the authorities are after others.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith spent Sunday at B. J. Post's.

Willard Pierce of Towanda, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Pierce.

Guy Davis of Susquehanna, and his daughter, are visiting his parents and brother.

Miss Laura Northrop of Athens, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis.

The dwelling house of Charles Lamphere, Jr., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week with all the contents excepting the clothes the family were wearing. Their infant son died April 15.

Jacob Tuttle is again in poor health.

Miss Vestura Tuttle will spend the wek with her sisiter, Mrs. Bert Gorsline.

Appendicitis

is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Turner's drug store. 25c.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitson of Liberty Corners, spent Sunday at Fred Robinson's.

H. Hileman spent last week with relatives at Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Thurston, at Powell.

Mrs. William Swartwood is quite ill.

Miss Marian Miller and Mrs. Fred Place closed a successful term of school here May 1.

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only $1.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., is a 'Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		25c to 26c
EGGS		16
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS		$1.60 a $2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.00 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	1c
Dairy Pails	27c
Dairy Prints	c

General Markets.

New York, April 30.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.20a4.50; winter patents, $3.60a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.55; winter extras, $2.80a3.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $3.65a3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85a4.15.

WHEAT—Market was lower early under good general rains in Kansas, liberal northwest receipts; favorable Argentine news and unloading by longs; the decline was checked later by firmness at Berlin and light offerings; May, 89½a89⅞c.; July, 89¾a90c.; September, 90½a90⅝c.

CORN—Market was steady at the opening on cables and demand from cash houses, but reacted later with wheat; July, 58c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27a27½c. (Mercantile exchange, official quotations, extras, 27c.); firsts, 25a26½c.; seconds, 23a24c.; thirds, 21a22c.; firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 22a23c.; thirds, 20a21c.; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 27c.; good to prime, 25a26c.; common to fair, 21a24c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored and white, small, September, fancy, 15c.; October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; inferior, 11½a12½c.; light skims, 10¾c.; half skims, best, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8¾c.; fair to good, 6½a7½c.; common, 4a6c.; full skims, 1½a2½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 20c.; choice, 19a19½c.; brown and mixed, extra, 18½a19c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17½a18¼c.; seconds, 16c.; dirties, 14½a15½c.; checks, 12a14½c.; duck eggs, 18a25c.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, $3.25a3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.73a3.76; molasses sugar, $3a3.01.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¾c.; country, 5½a6c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75a80c.; good to choice, $1.15a1.20c.

STRAW—Steady at 55a60c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $1.90a1.95; medium, $1.45; peas, $1.45a1.47½; red kidney, $2.15a2.20.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a29c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906, 15a17c.; 1905, 4½a6c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, 6a8c.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Enoch Granger of Mountain Lake, visited his father, Frank Granger, the fore part of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Granger and Miss Mattie McMorran attended the Ladies' Aid at Saco last Thursday.

Larry McCarty visited friends at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKee and daughter, Nellie, of Lestershire, N. Y., are visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Biles, and other relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and little daughter visited at William Kennedy's Wednesday.

Miss Mattie McMorran called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMorran Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and three daughters of Towanda, spent Monday evening at C. E. Biles's.

C. E. McMorran and son Ralph, of Saco, called at F. M. Granger's Sunday.

Johnson Coon spent Sunday at Alex Granger's.

Mrs. Viletta Boyle spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Biles.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Schwenk returned from her Pittsburg visit on Saturday.

C. B. Palmer, who had his leg fractured in February, is able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. A. C. Young of Rutland, had a fine line of Spring and Summer millinery in the Austin store last week.

Nearly a barrel of pork was taken from the cellar of H. E. Bartlett one night last week.

The windows taken from the Ingall's house some time ago, were returned one night last week.

John Heib sold a good work horse on Thursday for $165.

The production of eggs is increasing in this vicinity every year.

C. P. Hartman had business at Coryland on Saturday.

Mrs. Judd Wilson of Elmira, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 9, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of N. W. Pendleton, committee of Fred G. Beckwith, a lunatic. No. 197, December Term, 1906.

First and partial account of Lucina Coburn, committee of J. Lewis Coburn, a lunatic. No. 242, May Term, 1904.

First and final account of B. F. Gregory, assignee of M. Craig & Son. No. 260, December Term, 1905.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1907. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

Lettters of administration on the estate of G. C. Holcomb, deceased, late of the Township of Uister, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM J. McCABE,
ETHEL M. HOLCOMB,
Administrators.

Towanda, Pa., April 29, 1907. 6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. J. Young, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET E. YOUNG,
Executrix.

April 29, 1907. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Bertha Collars Designed by May Manton—No. 5628.

5628 Girl's Bertha Collars, 6 to 12 years.

The bertha collar is becoming to every childish figure and is an addition to very nearly every frock. Here are four sorts that provide both for the plainer dresses and the more fanciful ones and that are shaped and trimmed in a variety of ways. No. 1 is made of white lawn trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion; No. 2 is made of white batiste, with lace put on in an altogether different and far more elaborate manner, and No. 3 is of the same material, with lace insertion, edging and banding, but No. 4 is embroidered by hand. All the models are susceptible of variation, however, and embroidery can be substituted for lace and, indeed, any banding that is adapted to the material, while No. 4 can be embroidered or braided in any design that may be selected.

Each bertha is made in one piece, with the trimming applied over it on indicated lines.

The quantity of material required for each bertha in the medium size (10 years) is three-fourths of a yard 36 inches wide, with 3¾ yards of insertion and edging, for No. 1; 4¾ yards of insertion and 1½ yards of edging for No. 2; 2½ yards each of insertion and edging for No. 3.

Sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5628, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

David Pratt is home from Cornell university.

H. E. Dewey of New Albany, was in town Saturday.

Henry Waters is spending a few days in Corning.

Harry Stedge of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Harry Shores has returned from a two weeks' visit in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westbrook of Athens, are visiting in Towanda.

W. W. Bailey of Wetona, was transacting business in town Saturday.

J. H. Struble of Athens, was registered at the Ward House yesterday.

Henry Spencer and son of Mountain Lake, were in Towanda Wednesday.

Harry Marshall of Galeton, is visiting friends and relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thomson of Dushore, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Silas Russell of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his family in Towanda.

Mrs. Charles B. Reed and son, Charles B. Reed, Jr., are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. M. Bostley left on Monday for Milton, where she will make her future home.

George L. Allen and G. Essenwine represented Burlington at the county seat Tuesday.

T. A. Keldar and wife and Miss Minnie Billings of New Albany, were in Towanda Thursday.

F. H. Ott and L. D. Hay attended the convention of photographers at Williamsport this week.

Miss Jennie McMahon of New York, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, at Wysox.

George Lewis of Paterson, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flood of Buffalo, are the guests of the lady's brother, Peter Allen and wife.

Mrs. Earle Manley of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, or a few weeks.

Landlord Harry D. Bull and Ford Surine were among the Laquin people at the county seat on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Holmes has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Spalding, in New York city.

Prentice Hibbard of New Albany, was an Ochs House guest Friday, as was also J. M. Corson of Evergreen.

Mrs. G. L. Fairchild went Thursday to New Era, where she is caring for her mother, Mrs. A. Waring who is ill.

William and Violet Gerson of Spokane, Wash., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Will Rogers, on Kingsbury avenue.

J. L. Jones of Wyalusing, A. J. Spencer and William A. Lewis of Burlington, were guests at the New Park Thursday.

Dr. A. J. Terry returned to his home in Pittston Wednesday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Terry.

Mrs. W. H. H. Stevens and daughter, Miss Margaret Stevens, have returned from Florida, where they spent the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loomis were in Waverly to attend the funeral of Mrs. Loomis' grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Penny Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Marks and brother, B. Loewus, have returned from New York city, where they went to attend the funeral of Miss Rose Bloch.

John Wilson of Boston, a former Towanda young man, who is now on the road for a large Boston house, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Misses Laura McKee, Nellie Bustin, Pearl Mallory, Frances Mallory, and Mabel Olmstead of Ulster were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Gillis, who has been spending the Winter in Corning with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Maloney, has returned to her home in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. John Scanlin, in East Towanda, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble C. Heskell and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a two-months' visit with old friends and neighbors in Northumberland county.

Charles Neily of Binghamton, is spending a week with old friends and neighbors in town. Mr. Neily was for several years engaged in the drayage business in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vosburg of Athens, have returned from Newary and New York city, where they have been visiting relatives and making arrangements to enter a missionary school.

Ralph N. Braund of Jersey City, arrived in Towanda Saturday evening, and joined his family, who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund, on Poplar street.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, editor of the Grange department in The Review and Reporter-Journal, was in Towanda to attend the meeting of the Bradford County Historical society, of which he is president.

Mrs. Mary A. Pratt and Miss Flossie Wilcox of Newark, N. J., visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. John Baker, Sr., Thursday. They are enroute to Mrs. Pratt's former home in Burlington, where they will spend the Sumemr.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rose and daughter, Miss Maud Rose of Detroit, are spending a week in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyle, Poplar street. Mrs. Boyle on Saturday evening entertained a company of ladies at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her guests.

CELEBRATED SAYRE CASE DEVELOPES NEW FEATURE.

Danton Desertion Case Which Stirred Up a Fight in Towanda, Results in the Arrest of Dr. Dennison on Charge of Assault

The already celebrated Danton desertion case which has caused no end of comment in Sayre, has developed a new feature. A fight which was stirred up in Towanda last Friday between Steve Danton and Dr. L. B. Dennison, a prominent figure in the case, has resulted in the arrest of the doctor on the charge of assaulting Danton. He will have a hearing before 'Squire Carey in Sayre next Friday morning, the case having been continued from Monday morning on account of the illness of Dennison.

The Danton case is of more than passing interest. The plaintiff, Mrs. Belle Danton, is a strikingly handsome woman, and the defendant husband is a well known Lehigh Valley engineer. As the story goes, Mr. and Mrs. Danton moved into Dr. Dennison's house in Sayre, and the doctor made his home with them. Mrs. Danton was frequently seen riding around with the doctor in his auto, and as is customary in such cases there was a good deal of gossip. Danton evidently did not relish the gossip and unfavorable comment, and it is claimed by him that apartments were secured at a hotel to which he wanted his wife to go and live.

This she refused to do, so it is alleged, and Danton not being satisfied with the arrangements, left the Dennison house, and failed to contribute to his wife's support. She instituted proceedings in court and the husband was charged with desertion and nonsupport. The case was to have been heard before Judge Fanning last Friday but owing to other cases before his honor it was postponed until June 4. All the principals and a number of witnesses came down to Towanda to give the matter a thorough airing, and after the postponment of the case Dr. Dennison and Danton came together in a fistic setto in the rotunda of the court house. Friends separated them before any damage was done and everything went well until they reached the upper depot when the two men collided again.

A bruised head and other minor injuries were sustained by the principals, and the arrest of Dr. Dennison, charged by Danton with assault, is an interesting sequel to the altercation and other incidents in the case.

Promotion of Former Towanda Boy.

Paul E. Champlin, son of Dr. H. W. Champlin of Bloomsburg, Pa., formerly of Towanda, has been employed the past year and a half in the office of the Acme White Lead and Color Works in Detroit, Mich., where he has been advanced to responsible positions. He is at present acting as Spanish correspondent and proofreader for the printing department. He also has charge of the force of "cost clerks" in the factory office. A very substantial salary goes with the position which, has, no doubt, been obtained as a result of faithful service and excellent scholarship.

Visiting in Towanda.

P. P. Watson of Herrickville, is visiting his son, A. P. Watson, for a few days. Mr. Watson while at work in his mill at Herrickville Saturday afternoon narrowly escaped serious injury. He was preparing to grind feed and was standing near the wheel where the feed is ground when the iron band holding the stone together broke and the speed with which the wheel was running threw the pieces in all directions causing much destruction. One of the pieces barely missed Mr. Watson.

Active at Eighty-Seven.

John Beardsley, one of the oldest citizens of Herrick township, was in town on Thursday of last week. Mr. Beardsley passed his 87th milestone last November but for all his years of activity he is still able to attend to his business affairs, and to the casual observer he does not appear much beyond the three-score mark. He was accompanied by Miss Geraldine Morrow.—LeRaysville Times.

Anent Summer Boarding.

It has been announced that Summer boarding houses generally throughout the country will increase rates the coming season from one to three dollars per week. Where six or seven dollars have heretofore been charged, the rate will be from seven to ten dollars.

New Proprietor of Sayre House.

The license of the Sayre House in Sayre on Monday was transferred from Michael Scannel to Corney W. Decker, formerly of Skinner's Eddy, who took possession of the hotel on receipt of the transfer. Mr. Decker is an experienced hotel man and will undoubtedly make good in his new location.

Telephone Company Chartered.

The Sullivan and Muncy Creek Telephone company, with a capital of $10,000, has been chartered by the State department at Harrisburg. This company's lines will cover a portion of this county.—Hughesville Mail.

Visited in Powell.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hatch of New Albany, and Miss Blanche Brown of Mildred, were the guests of Mrs. John Thurston, in Powell, last week.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Regular Monthly Session on Saturday Was of Much Interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society held Saturday afternoon, was of more than ordinary interest to the members of the society. There was a fair attendance of members and others.

While no papers were read, yet some very good discussions were entered into, and preliminary arrangements for two important meetings were made. The regular meeting for May will be of special interest to soldiers, as there will be a special program for them, and all veterans are invited. On the fourth Saturday in June, which is a regular meeting date, "Old People's Day," will be observed, and the executive committe was authorized to appoint sub-committees to make arrangements.

The matter of placing markers at all prominent historical points in the county was discussed at considerable length, and a marker comittee was appointed to consider the matter and report at the next meeting. It was also proposed to have printed a catalogue listing all the curios and relics in the possession of the society. This matter was left in the hands of the librarian and the secretary to report on at a future meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT FERRIS RESIGNS

Follows President Watkins From the Head of the P., B. and E

H. C. Ferris, vice-president and general manager of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, has resigned, to take effect next month. Mr. Ferris has accepted the position of general manager of a railroad in Mexico, at a large salary, and with excellent prospects for a still higher position. He has been identified with the P., B. and E. since the work of construction was started about a year ago, and has proved to be thoroughly qualified for his important work.

Mr. Metcalf, division engineer of the P., B. and E. railroad is also to retire next month.

Loses All If She Re-Marries.

The will of the late Robert S. Mercur of Kingston, disposes of personal property valued at $15,000. He leaves his entire estate to the Miner's Savings bank of Wilkes-Barre, to be held in trust and the net income is to be paid monthly to his widow, Grace Mercur, formerly Grace Houck of Hazleton. In case of the death or remarriage of his widow the bank is to devote the income of the estate or so much thereof as may be necessary for the support of their children, and upon the children reaching the age of 21 years they are to be paid their share of the estate as allowed them by the interstate law of Pennsylvania.

The Bloomsburg Way.

W. H. Piper, who conducts a small store on West Fifth street, Bloomsburg, has solved the problem of disposing of the persons who owe him money and refuse to pay. Conspicuously displayed in his store is a large placard which is headed "Double Dyed Dead Beats" and "More Dead Beats," and beneath are the names of the persons owing him and the amount they owe. When they pay their names are crossed off.

Found for Defendant.

W. T. Carey, John L Plumsted and John H. Murray, the arbitrators appointed to hear the case of Eugene Allen vs. George Fice and Emma Fice returned a verdict in favor of the dedefendants. The hearing was held in the office of Judge Dunham in Sayre. Judge Dunham was attorney for plaintiff, while Hoyt and Schrier represented the defendant.

Made Good Deal.

Lawyer H. B. Leach, formerly of Wellsboro, has just consummated a deal whereby he sold a lot in Everett, Washington, for $5,250 cash, the draft arriving in Mansfield Monday morning. Last year he sold this lot for $4,000, and after the deed was drawn the parties "backed out," an act which Mr. Leach appreciates today about $1,200 worth.

Owego's Splendid Industry.

The checks last week at the Kayser glove factory in Owego, aggregated over $2,300 for 11 day's work. The highest check for that time was $36, with a number over $34. Four members of one family received in all $112.30. That is remuneration for labor that helps Owego toward the goal of prosperity.—Owego Record.

O'Boyle Must Help Support Children.

Mike O'Boyle of Sayre, a former resident of South Towanda, has been ordered by Judge Fanning to pay $2.25 per week toward the support of his three children. When his health improves, he will be called upon by the court to contribute more liberally toward the children's support.

Base Ball League.

A Tioga county base ball league with teams at Galeton, Westfield, Knoxville, Addison, Lawrenceville and Ulysses is h[illegible]ked of at the places m[illegible]

S. & N. Y. EXTENSION.

Details of Company's Plans Outlined by The Sun.

SHORTENS ROUTE TO EAST.

Plans Also Include the Location of Several Industries at Newberry Junction, as Well as New Machine Shops—Towanda Contractor.

The Williamsport Sun has the following concerning the S. and N. Y. railroad improvements:

A large force of men will begin work in a few days at Newberry Junction the grading of the yards for the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company on the lands recently purchased for that purpose. The work of erecting suitable quarters for the men is now in progress and indications are that extensive operations will soon be under way in that section.

To Push Work on Extension.

The Susquehanna and New York company is prepared to rush work on the extension of its line to Williamsport and busy scenes will soon be witnessed at both ends of the proposed route. The contract for grading has been let to Edward Whalen of Towanda, who already has a large force of men at work at Marsh Hill, where several steam shovels are also in operation. Mr. Whalen is an experienced railroad builder and has done a large amount of work for the Erie and Delaware and Hudson roads. He also built a large portion of the Susquehanna and New York between Barclay and Ralston. It is his intention to push the work on the extension to Williamsport as rapidly as possible. As soon as the quarters for the workmen at Newberry Junction are completed Mr. Whalen will put one force at work there, while another will continue the operations already begun at Marsh Hill.

Shops Will Be Erected.

In addition to grading for the yards at Newberry Junction a force of men will be employed in making preparations for the erection of the company's new shops. It is the intention of the company to put up a large machine shop, power house and blacksmith shop, capable of taking care of 50 locomotives. A car shop for repairing and building new freight cars will also be erected. Other buildings contemplated include paint shops, store house and local offices.

About 150 mechanics will be employed in the shops, but this will be only a small part of the industrial activity at that point. Several large manufacturing plants are to be erected adjacent to the yards, and these are expected to employ several hundred men. Some of the proposed buildings have already been staked out.

The bringing of the Susquehanna and New York line into Williamsport will establish a short route between that city and Binghamton, Ithaca and other important places. Connection with the Lehigh Valley is made at Towanda. In addition to the yards at Newberry Junction, a large freight yard will be established at Marsh Hill. Rails and building material are being delivered and there will be no delay in carrying out the work planned.

First Defenders.

It is an interesting historical fact to know, 45 years since the close of the war, that at least four of the men who were the first to enlist from their respective townships, are still living. William H. Becker was the first man to enlist from Armenia, Julian H. Bradley, the first from Asylum, Nelson Sherman the first from Overton, and Daniel Ely the first from Wilmot. The first served in the 7th Pennsylvania Reserves, Bradley in the 5th Reserves, and the other two in the 6th Pennsylvania Reserves. Ely and Sherman were tentmates. All were splendid soldiers and saw three years or more service.—Bradford Star.

Dropped Dead.

A. F. F. Berger, a merchant tailor, dropped dead in his shop in Owego Friday. Coroner Bauer gave the cause of his death as apoplexy. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Partridge, Mrs. Herbert Smith, and Miss Helena Berger, all of Owego. Mr. Berger was 73 years of age and had lived in Owego about 30 years. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man.

Paid for Flagging Train.

A rather unusual thing has just been done by the Lehigh Valley railroad in paying a reward of $25 to Charles F. Bigelow of Portland Point, on the Auburn division, the man who flagged the midnight freight train on the night of March 24, and thus prevented its running into large boulders which had fallen on the track from the cliffs above.

Paid for Fishing.

R. J. Morley of Ulster township, who was arrested last week by a fish warden on the charge of operating an eel basket without the required movable bottom, settled the case by paying to Justice Meredith the prescribed $25 fine and costs.

Funeral of Dr. Holcomb.

The funeral of the late Dr. Guy C. Holcomb of Ulster, was held at the family home in that place Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

WESAUKING CITIZENS KILLED DUCKS OUT OF OPEN SEASON.

Seven Prominent Wysox Township Residents Will Pay $10 Each For a Little Sport.

Seven prominent citizens of Wysox township will donate $10 each for a litle sport they had in shooting ducks on Lake Wesauking last Friday. The duck season closed on April 10, but according to reports this specie of bird has just commenced to gather in numbers worth while.

On Friday a flock alighted on the placid bosom of Lake Wesauking, and it was but a short time until a posse had been organized and the crack of musketry was heard on every side. Just how many birds gave up their lives is not known, but according to reports the feathers ware made to fly. Game Protector Shoemaker got wind of the affair and immediately went to work on the case. Armed with several warrants issued by 'Squire Orcutt he journeyed into Wysox township Monday afternoon and located seven citizens who made no denials of violating the game laws.

They all promised to appear before 'Squire Orcutt with the necessary $10 and costs on the payment of these sums, they will have atoned for infringing upon the law.

DISARTROUS FIRE IN HONESDALE

Bodie's Photograph Gallery and Erk Bros.' Hardware Store Destroyed.

Honesdale was visited by a serious fire on Wednesday night of this week. Property worth $50,000 having been destroyed. The blaze was discovered about 7 o'clock in the photograph gallery of Joseph A. Bodie, Sr., and it is supposed to have been caused by electric wires.

Joseph A. Bodie, Jr., whose father was visiting friends in Scranton, tried to do what he could to rescue valuable papers from his father's place of business, but was overcome by the dense smoke. Some friends, who had seen him enter the burning building, anxiously awaited his return for several minutes, and then went to look for him. They found him prostrate upon the floor and carried him to a nearby drug store, where he recovered consciousness shortly afterward.

Erk Brothers' hardware store was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

OWEGO WOMAN SUICIDES.

Quarreled With Husband and Then Drank Poison and Died.

Death has appeared in Owego for the last three days in a very sudden form, the latest tragedy being the death at her own hands of Jennie Henderson, the wife of Thomas Henderson, colored. The Hendersons had some trouble last Thursday and parted, but as this had happened before on several occasions nothing in particular was thought of it.

Late Sunday night Mrs. Henderson became suddenly ill and died before anything could be done to relieve her. Coroner E. E. Bauer was summoned and after investigating the case became convinced that she had died from the effects of poison administered by her own hand. He did not consider it necessary to hold any further inquest.

NEW GAME LAW.

Open Seasons During Which Hunters May Shoot Wild Game.

Following are the open seasons during which game can be legally taken, according to the new law:

Woodcock, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1; wild turkey, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; prairie chicken, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; ruffed grouse, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; English pheasant, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1; rabbit, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; wild duck, goose or swan, Sept. 1 to April 10; deer, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1. Rabbits may be killed at any time by landowners to whom they are doing damage and no limit is placed upon the number of waterfowl killed during the season except on Sundays.

A reward or bounty on noxious animals is as follows: Wildcat, $4; foxes, $2; mink, and weasels, $1.

Ulster Player Signed.

Fred Talada Tucker of Waverly, manager of the Tecumshe, Mich., base ball club, in the Southern Michigan League, will leave home next Tuesday on Erie train No. 1 to assume charge of the team. He will take with him Edward F. McQueen of Ulster, and William Tabor of Ithaca, both of whom have achieved success on the diamond.

Binghamton Pastor Resigns.

The resignation of Rev. N. E. Fuller from the pastorate of the First Congregational church, Binghamton, was accepted Monday evening. Eulogistic resolutions were adopted and while his resignation goes into effect May 1, he is to have the free use of the parsonage until Sept. 1, and his salary of $250 per month is to continue until Oct. 1.

A Bird of a Bill.

The bill prohibiting buying, selling or wearing for adornment any Pennsylvania wild bird or part thereof, has passed finally by the House at Harrisburg, 116 to 13. This bill was once defeated, and then reconsidered and postponed.

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CAVALRY REUNION.

Eleventh Pennsylvania Association Will Meet in Easton.

The 13th annual reunion of the 11th Pennsylvanai Cavalry association will be held on the 3rd and 4th of June, 1907, at Easton, Pa. Same time and place as the State Encampment of the G. A. R., thus giving the comrades the benefit of the low excursion rates at that time. Company F, of this cavalry, was raised in Bradford county by Captain Mitchell, and the reunion will be of great interest to the surviving members. The following special order has been issued:

Comrades:

You are hereby ordered to take up your line of march to Easton, Pa., at such time as will enable you to arrive at your destination on or before noon of the 3rd day of June, 1907.

Regimental Headquarters will be the U. S. Hotel, where ample accommodation at most reasonable rates will be furnished the comrades, and it is earnestly hoped that every surviving comrade will report for duty on that occasion.

It may be the last opportunity for a number of those still on this side of the dark water. Each year the number grows less and before many years more the last warrior of the old 11th will in obeyance to the summons of the Grand Commander above join the ranks of those who have gone before. Let us therefore greet each other once more at Easton, Pa. Let us have a full attendance.

With best wishes and earnest desire to meet you, I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

A. BARR, President.

D. S. ORCUTT, Secretary.

Large Stone Contract.

The M. H. Stebbins stone quarries above town resumed work for the Summer on Monday with a force of 50 men. During the Summer this is one of Galeton's best industries and the work this season will be much greater than ever before. Mr. Stebbins has one contract for $40,000 worth of sandstone and many smaller orders. It is claimed with this large force of men it will be impossible for him to fill all of his orders.—Galeton Democrat.

Business Trip to Seattle.

Deputy State Factory Inspector E. W. Bishop of Towanda, has gone to Seattle, Washington, to look after the business affairs of his brother, the late Floyd Bishop, who was killed there on March 17. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

What Next?

Recently the organist at the Millerton M. E. church resigned and the church disbanded. Now the janitor has left and the members take turns in building fires and lighting lamps. The next move is anxiously awaited.

New Anklets.

The county commissioners have received six new anklets for the ball and chain department, and a larger number of prisoners can now be worked on the stone pile.

ELWELL.

William Junk, wife and family, were visiting Mrs. Margaret Steele Sunday.

Charles W. Ashcraft and wife of Sugar Run, visited relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Clark Steele was discharged from the hospital at Sayre, Saturday. His brother Raymond, went to Sayre to accompany him home. Clark is very much improved in health.

John Vose of Sciotavale, called on O. B. Griffis Sunday.

Olin Griffis is nursing a felon on his hand.

Stanley Griffis is running the birch distillery for Harvey Steele.

Miss Adelaide Scouten and Mrs. Carrie E. Sweet were shopping at Wyalusing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers attended the funeral of the lady's uncle, Joseph Eberly, at Norconk, Monday of last week.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

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FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A capable housewoman. Farmer's daughter or widow preferred. Position desirable and permanent; two in family. Address, Mrs. T., Box 301, Montclair, N. J. smay2*

WANTED.—Good, strong, neat woman to prepare vegetables for chef; one to work in dish pantry; also neat boy to wait on men's dining room. Address, Box 808, Watkins, N. Y. 25apr-3t

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Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.
wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

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